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BUSINESS CARDS.

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D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GATESVILLE, N. C.
Will attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.
Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

W. GEORGE GRANBERY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Having removed to Currituck County, will attend all the Courts of Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties. All business entrusted to his hands will receive prompt attention.
Office at Currituck Court-house.
jan 11—1y

THOMAS H. GILLIAM,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
HERTFORD, PERQUIMANS CO., N. C.
Will attend the Courts of Perquimans, Chowan and Pasquotank counties.
March 3, 1857—3ms.

A. GWALTNEY & CO.,
Manufacturers of Furniture and Piano Forte Dealers,
NORFOLK, VA.
Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture and Piano Fortes, French, German and American; Plate Mirrors, Portrait Frames, &c.
jan 11—1y

E. P. TABB & CO.,
NORFOLK, VA.,
HAVE removed their stock of *HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, GRATES, BLACKSMITH & CARPENTERS' TOOLS, SPRINGS, &c., &c.*, to the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Paul, Pegram & Co., and recently by Messrs. Heman & Co., East corner of Water square and Main street, where they will be glad to see their old friends and customers and to which they will present to country merchants a stock which will not fail to be appreciated terms which will not fail to be appreciated.
sep 23—15t

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
PHOTO DAGUERREOTYPES.
GALLERIES.
Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Main Street, Lynchburg, Va.
Likenesses taken colored well in all styles. aug 6

F. W. SEABURY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c. &c.
No. 13 Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.
Has constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being devoted for ladies,' Misses' and Children's Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises and Bags; the back store for Plantation Brogans; the upper stories for wholesale. Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Trade.
Particular attention paid to keeping Negro Plantation Boots and Brogans in stock.
aug 31

HARDWARE
EASTERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS.
Sign of the Square, Sign of the Saws.
Call the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and full stock of HARDWARE, imported directly by them and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as favorable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and adapted to the wants of the Southern public.
Norfolk, Sept 23

GEORGE W. BELL,

DEALER IN
GUNS, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY,
Main Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.
jan 7—1y

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of W. T. & J. M. HINTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at the old stand, by W. T. HINTON.
WM. T. HINTON,
JOHN M. HINTON.
March 3, 1857.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm of HINTON & DASHIELL, and will continue the DRY GOODS business at the old stand.
WM. T. HINTON.
LUTHER C. DASHIELL.
March 2, 1857.

NOTICE.
THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has taken the favorably located Mansion House Hotel in Portsmouth, known as the MACON HOUSE, situated on the corner of North and Middle streets, about two hundred and fifty yards from the Depot and Roanoke Railroad Depot and Wharf of the Baltimore Steamers.
The Macon House is a splendid Billiard Saloon, spacious Bathing Houses where persons can enjoy the luxury of Salt Water Bathing the season.
The Elizabeth City, Stage leaves this House every morning, except Sundays.
The subscriber pledges himself to keep the Macon House a first class Hotel, and will observe the Old Virginia and North Carolina style which is so popular with the traveling community.
FRANK HOLLADAY,
Proprietor.

IRON, STEEL, &c.
50 tons Plow Share Iron, from 7 to 12 inch
100 tons Plow Bars from 1¼ to 2 inches
¾ and one inch thick
Hoop Iron, from 1¼ to 6 inches wide
American Refined Iron, from 1¼ to 3½ round and square—and from 1 to 6 inches
English Iron, round, square and flat
Ovals, Ovals, half Ovals half round, &c.
Square, Octagon, Flat Casteel
Spring and Blister Steel
Horse Shoe Iron and Plow plates, cut
Mould for Dagon plows, 7, 8, 9 and 10 wide
Wagon and Tool Irons, Hand and Sledge Bars
Anvils, Bellows, Anvils, Vices, &c.
For sale on accommodating terms, by
S. MARCH.

Superior Mineral Oil, Spirits Turpentine
Just received a lot of fine Cutlery, and a superior lot of French Brandy, Madeira Wine, &c., for sale at the Drug Store of
DR. R. K. SPEED.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

W. S. SPRATLEY,

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER
OF
GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY.
No. 12, Union Street, Norfolk, Va.
de 19—1y

CARPET, OIL-CLOTH,
CURTAIN AND PAPER-HANGING
WARE-ROOMS,
NO. 25, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.
THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public, to his large and handsome assortment of
VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND
COMMON CARPETS,
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.,
FURNITURE AND
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.
—ALSO—
Satin De Laines, Worsted, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Col'd. Velvet and Common Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.
All of which, together with a complete assortment of Gilts, Velvet, Satin and Common Papers, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers, he offers at the lowest prices.
WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,
dec 2 No. 26, Main street.
P. S.—Persons living out of the city, can have their Carpets cut and made to fit, by furnishing us with a plot of their rooms. W. A. W.

PLOWS—All farmers who study their interest, know the importance of good plowing. To enable them to accomplish this necessary work. I take pleasure in imparting the information that I have recently added to my very large stock of Plows 18 entirely new patterns, for one, two and three horses, all of which I warrant to work to the entire satisfaction of all who will give them a trial, and I further guarantee that the castings will wear twice as long as those in ordinary use. The largest stock of Plows, Castings, Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Stuffers, &c., on hand to be found in any one house in the United States.
PLOWS.
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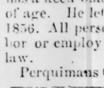
PLOWS.
Order remitting the needful, or satisfactory city acceptance, will meet with prompt attention.
fe 10 S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

NEW CARPET WAREROOMS,
NO. 26, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.
THE subscriber takes this mode of informing his old friends and customers and the public generally, that in addition to his former business of Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, he has opened a large and splendid stock of Velvet Tapestry, Three Ply, Tapestry Ingrain, Common Ingrain, and Venetian Carpeting, at all prices, from 18¾ cents to $2 per yard.
ALSO,
Rugs and Mats, Druggets of all widths, from 4-4 to 10-4 wide.
Door Mats of every description, Stair Linen.
And a new article of Oil Cloth for Stairs, which supercedes the use of Crash or Stair Linen, more durable and does not require washing.
OIL CLOTHS
of all widths and at all prices, for Entries Halls, Passages, Stairways and Dining Rooms.
UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAIN GOODS
of every description, such as Silk and Worsted Damasks, Satin DeLane, Moreen, Turkey Red, &c., with Cornices, Bands and Loops. Gimp and Galoons, Cords and Tassels, &c., with a stock of Lace and Muslin Curtains that cannot be surpassed if equalled in this city.
The undersigned would also address a few words to all whom it may concern, about
PAPER HANGINGS
or Wall Paper, and begs leave to inform them that his stock was never larger, better or more varied in regard to Colors, Patterns or quality, and as to prices he is determined that they shall be satisfactory, for he has made up his mind to sell at all hazards, if purchasers can be found at any price. W. A. WALTERS,
oc 19 No. 26 Main st., Norfolk Va.

$75 REWARD.

I WILL GIVE THE ABOVE reward of $75 for the apprehension and delivery to me, or the confinement in any Jail so I get him again, of my Negro boy, PRIMUS.
Primus is tolerably well grown to his age, he is a light mulatto, has a bunchy head of hair; he has a keen black eye; he is from 14 to 15 years of age. He left me about the 16th of August, 1856. All persons are hereby warned not to harbor or employ said negro under the penalty of law. W. A. MEBANE.
Perquimans Co., N. C., Nov. 25.

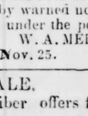
FOR SALE.



The subscriber offers for sale, privately, on very accommodating terms, the staunch and strong schooner SARAH ANN, now in excellent sailing order. Apply to Henry Culpepper, or to the subscriber on board.
JEROME SIMMONS.
Eliz. City Feb 5, 1856

NOTICE.
The Subscribers have in Store and for sale.
10 Hhds prime muscovado molasses.
25 Barrels Crushed Clarified & Porto Rico Sugar.
50 Barrels Rye Whiskey.
10 barrels Country Gin.
5 Barrels of Boston Rum.
40 Kegs Nails & Brads.
40 Boxes Brown Soap.
12 Doz. Pattened Buckets.
12 Doz. Corn Brooms.
And many other articles such as Gill, Twine, Cotton, Rope, Spades, Hoes, Chains, &c
WHITE & LAVERTY.
Corner of Wide Water & Main Street.
Opposite the Market E. City, N. C.
Ap 14th, 1857 —6t

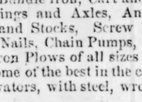
BERRY'S CITY HOTEL,



ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
EDWIN BERRY, Proprietor.
THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and patrons, and the public generally, that he has leased for a term of years the Hotel formerly kept by Geo. A. Williams, Esq., and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage.
His table will always be furnished with the very best edibles afforded by our market, and his servants will be found polite and attentive.
The travelling public are requested to give him a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at the "CITY HOTEL."
April 28, 1857—1y

NEW
BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay,
The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.
Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of
School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous
BOOKS,
Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.
My Stock of Foreign and American
STATIONERY,
Is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.
MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY
—NEW,—
and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.
Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.
Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.
By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:
J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.
Lindsay & Blackiston, do.
James B. Smith & Co., do.
T. B. Peterson, do.
Harper & Brothers, New York.
D. Appleton & Co., do.
Robert Carter & Bros., do.
Charles Scribner, do.
Derby & Jackson, do.
Little, Brown & Co., Boston
Phillips, Sampson & Co., do.
Ticknor & Fields, do.
Crosby, Nichols & Co., do.
Gould & Lincoln, do.
Orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention directed to W. P. GRIFFITH,
oct 21 Norfolk, Va.

PLOWS!



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Harrows, Cultivators,
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Corn Shellers,
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Corn Planters, latest improved,
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Farmers,
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Farmers and Dealers,
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will
find
at
FARMERS' HEAD QUARTERS
A
very
large
variety
of Agricultural Implements and Farming utensils, suited to all purposes upon the plantation farm and garden; and you will save money by coming to
BORUM & McLEAN'S,
11 Water street,
feb 3 Norfolk, Va.

FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS,
NO. 11, WATER STREET,
NORFOLK, VA.
AGRICULTURAL IMPEMENTS,
BAR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.
3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.
2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.
150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.
150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on hand.
100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.
100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.
50 Small Seed Sowers.
50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.
50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh.
20 Horse Rakes " " "
50 Subsoil Plows, " " "
Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.
HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS,
GRIST MILLS,
and every variety of Machines for Farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small things useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.
BORUM & McLEAN,
No. 11 Water Street,
dec 20 Norfolk, Va.

FAN MILLS.
FARMERS ARE YOU IN WANT OF FAN Mill that will separate from your Wheat all impurities, say Cockle, Garlic, Cheat, &c., and make it perfectly clean for market, or for Seed? If so, send an order to Farmers' Head Quarters, and procure one of Montgomery's Rockaway Fans, said by those who have tried them to be the best in use—Price $31. We have also on hand Bamborough's Fans, (have taken 54 Premiums.) Sinclair's Fans, Grant's do., Clinton's do., ranging in price from $13 to $35. All can be suited in price and quality.
BORUM & McLEAN,
No. 11, Water street.

Sign of the Circular Saw.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS
HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.
ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as
Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dishes,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel and Tongs, inserts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles,
HEAVY GOODS.
Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weedigg, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws
Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies, Hammers, Screw Plates.

New Watch Making Establishment.
THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDING to make Elizabeth City their permanent residence, are prepared to repair Watches and Clocks of any description, and will do every thing in their power to give satisfaction. Work done with the greatest despatch and warranted. JEWELRY mended in a substantial, durable and elegant manner. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to give them a trial. A share of public patronage will be thankfully received. Please to call at the store formerly occupied by Col. Cook, dec'd.
W. GEORGE SARTORIUS & BRO.
E. City, Oct. 14, 1856.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE
AT THE WATER.
THE subscriber has just opened at the store lately occupied by W. B. Burgess, esq., on water street, a large assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys' and children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, of every description.

Also, a large lot of Silk and Wool Hats, Buffalo Robes, Trunks, Carpet-Bags and Umbrellas. The public are invited to call and examine his stock. T. D. KNOX.
Oct. 21, 1856.

TO THE FISHERMEN AND SHIP
BUILDERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.
WE OFFER to the Fishermen a superior article of *Seine Twine, Ropes and Corks.*
Also to Ship Builders and Owners of Vessels, Spikes, Oakum, Cordage, Anchors, Chains, Cotton Duck, Paints and Oils, and are prepared to furnish estimates for outfits of vessels, when the draught is furnished.
DOYLE & IRWIN,
aug 19—1y Norfolk, Va.
Sentinel copy and send bill to this office.

Elizabeth City Seminary.
The Trustees of this School takes pleasure in announcing, that they, have secured for the Spring session the services of Mr. J. D. Boushall and Miss Julia A. Morris as teachers. The session will open on the first Monday in March, and close on Friday the 24th of July.
Rates of Tuition.

Spelling, Reading and Writing,	$6,00
First rudiments of Gram. Arith. and Geo.	8,00
Advanced classes " " "	10.00
Philosophy, Astronomy, Rhet. and Alg.	12,00
Latin, Greek or French,	15,00
Latin and Greek,	18,00
Pellis work (extra)	$4,00
Drawing and Painting in water colors,	5,00
Pastel Painting,	10,00

No additional charge for instruction in needle work.
Those wishing to enter students can do so by applying to the teachers in their appropriate departments.
JOHN POOL, Sec'y.
Feb. 24, 1857.—5ms.

SUNDRIES.
100 KEGS Cut Nails
50 kegs Boat and Ship Spikes, from 3 to 10 inches long
20 kegs Horses Shoes
5 bags Horse Shoe Nails
Carriage Springs and Axles
Cart and Wagon Axles
Grind Stones and Fixtures
Cart and Wagon Boxes, and Through Boxes, all sizes
Straw Cutters, corn Shellers
Hominy Mills, Fanning Mills
Horse Powers, Wheat threshers
Lime and Guano Spreaders
Carts, Wagons, Trucks; Wheel Barows
Corn Planters, Seed Drills
Clover Seed Sowers, Spades, Shovels
Manure Forks, Grubbing Hoes, Rakes,
weeding Hoes, Axes, Plows, Screws
Plow Castings, Files, Horse Rasps
Borax, Washers, Nuts, Plow Skeletons
Cauldrons, Hog Troughs
Garden and Field Rollers
Garden Engines, and all other Farming Tools
fe 17 S. MARCH.

HORSE-POWERS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c.
FARMERS wanting Horse-Powers and Threshing Machines, can obtain the most reliable and durable kinds in the country at Farmers' Head Quarters. Our arrangement with the manufacturers, enables us to sell at their prices, which we obligate ourselves to do. We have on hand 4 or 5 different sizes and kinds of Horse-Powers, and request those in want to call and examine. Our sales of such machines have averaged thirty per season, for five years past, and the general satisfaction given to the purchasers of them, induce us to think that there are no better in the world. We are prepared to give any information as to setting them up—having cuts showing the different parts. We have constantly on hand the following kinds:
Sinclair's No. 1 bevel geared Horse Power, made expressly for four mules, having only two leavers—price, $100.
Sinclair's No. 2, spur geared Horse Power, for 4 to 6 mules, very strong and durable—$100.
Sinclair's No 2, bevel gvared, segmented Horse Power, for the capacity of 6 to 8 mules—$125.
Eddy's Horse Powers—$100.
Whitman's Railway Horse Powers, single and double.
THRESHING MACHINES wrought iron cylinders, with either straight or spinal beaters—the latter a recent improvement—20, 25 and 30 inch cylinders, from $45 to $70 each. Straw Carriers, 15 to $30 extra. Leather Bands to suit, 40 or 60 feet long, 35c. per ft., best quality.
Full sets, say Horse Power, Thresher and Belt, at 158 $225.
Call and examine the different kinds. Catalogues with cuts furnished upon application.
BORUM & McLEAN,
Farmer's Headquarters,
Norfolk Va. July 1st, 11 Wide Water St.

THE DEPOT OF
IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND FARMING TOOLS,
IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.
Of IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Coachmakers, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.
OF IMPLEMENTS,
our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a large majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.
All new machines worthy of notice will be received at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Depot their Headquarters when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.
☞ We are agents for the 'American Farmer,' published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per annum.
BORUM & McLEAN,
Manufacturers and Dealers,
No. 11 Widewater Street,
aug 30 Norfolk, Va

LUMBER ON HAND.
THE SUBSCRIBER IS AGENT FOR BENJ. Spruill's Mill, and will furnish or contract for any quantity of Pitch Pine Scantling or Plank. And will from this time keep on the wharf some 50 to 100 M feet assorted lumber at prices from 10,50 to 13,50, cash.
WM. SHANNON.
Feb. 24, 1857.

DEMOCRATIC PIONEER.

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GODWIN & QUILLIN,
PROPRIETORS.

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING.

TERMS.

Single copy, one year, - - -	$2 50
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Ten copies, one year, - - - - -	20 00

RATES OF ADVERTISING.
For a square of 16 lines or less, first insertion $1—every subsequent one, 25 cents. Annual arrangements made on favorable terms.
☞ OFFICE corner of Main and Road Street

POETRY.

COUNTRY GIRLS.

Up in the early morning,
Just at the peep of day,
Straining the milk in the dairy,
Turning the cows away—
Sweeping the floor in the kitchen,
Making the beds up stairs,
Washing the breakfast dishes,
Duting the parlor chairs,

Brushing the crumbs from the pantry,
Hunting for eggs at the barn,
Cleaning the turnips for dinner,
Spinning the stocking yarn—
Spreading the whitening linen,
Down on the bushes below,
Ransacking every meadow
Where the red strawberries grow.

Starching the 'fixings' for Sunday,
Churning the snowy cream,
Rinsing the pails and strainer
Down in the running stream—
Feeding the geese and turkeys,
Making the pumpkin pies,
Jogging the little one's cradle,
Driving away the flies.

Grace in every motion,
Music in every tone,
Beauty in form and feature,
Thousands might covet to own—
Cheeks that rival spring roses,
Teeth the whitest of pearls;
One of these country maids is worth
A score of your city girls.

SHE IS THINE.

She is thine—the word is spoken;
Hand to hand, and heart to heart!
Though all other ties are broken,
Time these bonds shall never part,
Thou hast taken her in gladness,
From the altar's holy shrine;
Oh, remember, in her sadness,
She is thine, and only thine.

In so fair a temple, never
Aught of ill can hope to come.
Good will strive, and striving ever,
Make so pure a shrine its home?
Each the other's love possessing.
Say what care should cloud that brow!
She will be to thee a blessing,
And a shield to her be thou.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Young People's Illuminated Magazine.

THREE TIMES A DAY.

'Adela, my darling! Adela!'

'She has gone out, grandpa.'

'Gone out! with whom? Has she left me here with Julietta?'

'Little Mary is here, grandpa, playing with the dog; and Marianne is in the kitchen, getting dinner ready.'

This conversation was held between a little girl, about nine years old, and the Baron St. Andres, an old man eighty. He was a knight of the order of St Louis and had received his knighthood and insignia from the hands of Louis the Sixteenth, king of France. He was now however, quite blind, and consequently almost helpless—Little Mary a child of ix years of age, made the third one of the party.

'Julietta!' resumed the old man, after a short silence, 'did your sister say anything to you when she went out?'

'Yes, grandpa,' replied Julietta; 'she said to me—'Take care that little Mary doesn't troubled grandpa, and if he wishes to go into the garden give him your hand, and take care not let him stumble over anything, because he can't see, poor grandpa! and God has given him to us, his children, to take care of him, and to obey him, and to make him happy as we can.' Oh, I know it all by heart, grandpa, because Adela tells me three times a day; every time before she goes out.'

How! every time before she goes out!—Does she often go out? asked the old man, whose venerable brow seemed ruffled by some painful thought.

'Three times every day!' answered Julietta, in some surprise, 'three times every day, once in the morning, before you come down, from 7 to 9 o'clock; another, from 11 to 1; and the third from 3 to 5, when you are asleep. You see! three times a day. Did you think I couldn't reckon?'

'What o'clock is it now?' asked the Baron rather sharply, doubtless with the hope of finding some discrepency in Julietta's reckoning.

'It struck one, just now,' Julietta answered. 'And here comes Adela: I hear the garden gate opening; and she is speaking to Mary and the dog. They have gone to meet her.'

In a few moments Adela entered. She was a young and lovely girl; so young, she seemed as if she had scarcely emerged from childhood, and yet so serious and thoughtful was the expresson of her countenance, that the premature care of life had, as it were, blighted the flower of youth.

Adela! said the old man, in a tone so sad and serious that it brought the quick color to the girl's face, 'whence come you?' and stretching forth his hand, he seized that of Adela's which she had extended towards him, took it between both his own, gently stroked it, and at last said in a mournful manner, You are agitated my child: you are troubled! you tremble! Whence come you?'

The young girl did not reply.

Obtaining no answer, the Baron St. Andres continued, and the slow, solemn accent with which he uttered each word showed the sad feelings of his heart. In 1814 I was a widower, Adela, and, of all my numerous family, only one was left me, my sainted daughter, Henrietta, your mother. • • • Your father fell at Waterloo; you were then only twelve. Adela! Adela! what can I say? By all my past miseries—by my unceasing grief—by my grey hairs—I entreat you, tell me, whence come you? Whither go you three times every day?'

'My father,' said Adela, 'I am only seventeen years old, it is true, and yet, young as I am sorrow and cares have already left their impression on my brow. Three years ago my mother died, yet that sad scene is still ever present to my mind as vividly, as if it had been but yesterday. I still hear the weak voice, regaining momentary strength, addressed me: 'Adela,' she said, 'I leave you two daughters; be a mother to them. And my poor father—I entrust him to you. Guide the two first in their course through life; show them its thorns and its dangers. Hide from the second everything that would pain.' Such were her words, and I have tried to obey them. I go out three times a day, and that troubles you, but you do not consider that I am the mistress of a family—the house-keeper—and yet more, I have to take care of you all. Are not these enough to call me three times a day? Have confidence in your Adela, my dear grand-father—trust in her!'

'That is all I desire; it is all my heart wishes, my daughter! Well, well! you have been out to day—you will not go out again! Am I right? You do not answer Adela!'

Adela, as if she had not heard his last words, turned to Julietta, and questioned her concerning the studies, which she had to recite to her in the evening, and thus adroitly changed the conversation. She then remained for sometime with the little party on the piazza, until Marianne summoned them to the dinner table. Notwithstanding her exertions to please and entertain her grand father, she observed with pain that his mind was still troubled, and fearing that he would resume his attempts to dissuade her from again venturing out, she controlled her own feelings and chatted incessantly with the little ones—all the time, however, carefully ministering to the old man's wants. As soon as the meal was finished, she directed Julietta to lead her grandfather back to his seat on the piazza, while she herself remained, as if to attend to her household duties. At the end of half an hour, Julietta saw her with her bonnet on her head and her gloves on her hands, walk quickly through the garden and pass out of the gate, which she closed behind her with the least possible noise. The old man's fine sense of hearing, however, had instantly detected, and, if we may so speak, had followed all the movements of his grand daughter, and when the gate closed behind her he said, with a deep sigh, and as if speaking to himself, 'She has gone out again!'

Then, probably to divert the solicitude which was tormenting him, he directed Julietta to go and tell the servant girl to take little Mary out for a walk, and added, 'Bring with you, when you come back the newspaper that you will find on the table in the saloon, and come and read to me the article upon the public rejoicings of last week. That will amuse both you and me.'

Julietta obeyed. A short time afterwards Marianne and Mary went out for their walk, and Julietta returned, and seating herself upon a stool near her grandfather's feet, began to read the article which he had mentioned. It was a very long one, and as she had to stop now and then, to spell some of the longer and more difficult words she had not quite finished it when several knocks on the garden gate was heard. 'There is no one to open it grandpa,' said the little girl, interrupting her reading.

'You must go, then,' said the baron.

The garden gate was not far enough from the piazza to prevent the old man from hearing the following dialogue which took place between his niece and a lady—a stranger:

'Does not a young lady, a teacher of the piano, live here?' asked the latter.

'No, madam,' Julietta replied.

'It must be here, certainly, my dear; I had the exact direction to this house given me. She may be a boarder, whom you do not know, my little one.'

'In the whole house there is no one but my grandpa, who is blind,' answered Julietta in the impatient tone of a little girl who liked not her word to be doubted, 'and Adela, my oldest sister and Marianne, the cook and her husband, the gardner, and my little sister Mary, and the dog and I; and no one else. But sometimes a young lady comes here who teaches the piano and perhaps she is the one you want to see.'

'I wish to see Miss Adela St. Andres who teaches the piano in the family of—'

'I never tell fibs, ma'am,' said Julietta, impatiently interrupting her, 'my sister Adela is not a teacher of the piano. Don't you think that I ought to know?'

'Does the Baron St. Andres live here?' asked a young man stopping also at the half-open gate.

'Yes, sir.'

'Then, certainly, the young lady for whom you are enquiring lives here, ma'am,' he said to the lady who was questioning Julietta; 'and doubtless, the Baron St. Andres, whom I seek is her grandfather.' And to the intense surprise, and even anger, of Julietta, who still insisted that her sister was not a teacher of music the young man made his way to the piazza, approached the blind father, and, after having assured himself that he was speaking to the Baron St. Andres, said—'Baron? I have the pleasure of announcing to you that your pension is restored.'

'Sir, sir; you must certainly have taken me for some one else,' the Baron answered, his surprise almost as great as that of Julietta, 'for my pension has never been taken from me.—How then can you say, 'it is restored.''

The young man resumed, and it was evident that he was also greatly astonished:

'Are you not the Baron St. Andres, who served in the reign of Louis XV., and Louis XVI., in the Vendean wars: who has lost five sons in the wars of the Empire?

'Yes, sir,' the Baron answered.

'Your grand-daughter—the young lady—Adela St. Andres—does she not give lessons on the piano in the house of the Minister of War—in fact to my sisters?'

'Explain yourself, sir! explain yourself!' the old man exclaimed: 'My pension lost! Adela! Three times a day! Oh! I entreat you, explain!'

'That is a very simple matter,' the young man said; 'but how can you be ignorant of all this? It is a fact that I have two sisters, and about a year ago, when they were seeking a teacher of music, your grand-daughter, the young lady Adela, offered her services; she was recommended by the Countess de Bricourt, whose daughters she was also teaching. After some months had passed knowing that I was in the war-office, and that I am the minister's nephew, she told me that your pension had been discontinued for two years, and that no cause had been assigned for it, and she added, 'Neither a blind old man, nor a young girl like me, can take the necessary steps to learn the reason.' 'Make your mind easy upon that point,' I said to her; 'I will take charge of the matter.' I have fulfilled my promise and now I have the pleasure of communicating to you the pleasing intelligence that orders have been given, not only for the restoration of your pension, but also for the payment of all arrears.'

'Oh, Adela! noble and worthy girl!' exclaimed the old man raising his sightless eyes to heaven; 'Oh, my daughter! so unjustly accused—you have concealed all this from me—all—even the labor which your filial love induced you to undertake. Oh! where is she? why does she not come? Go, go and seek her.'

Julietta went out, as if for that purpose and the Baron, gradually overcoming his emotion, related to the young man, and to the stranger lady, all that had passed that morning—his fears and his anxieties for his grand-daughter. The praise and the blessings which the old man lavished upon the absent Adela met full sympathy from at least one of his hearers.

'Oh, Baron! my dear sir!' the young man said; 'you do not know me yet; I am a stranger to you, but I will give you ample satisfaction concerning my family; I have long loved your grand-daughter; she does not reject me; give her to me, I implore you, for my wife.'

At this moment, a cry of joy from Julietta announced the return of Adela.—When the latter saw the two persons who were standing near her grand-father, she blushed deeply, and hesitated in her approach; but the old man called her to him, and fondly embracing her, said, 'Everything is discovered, you darling! you little rogue! and here is one who claims the right to be your husband and to separate you from me.'

'He who claims that right,' the still blushing girl answered, with a strange mingling of timidity and of firmness, 'must also take upon him the charge of an old man, and of two little ones, for whose welfare and happiness I am responsible in the eyes of God.'

'Ah, all whom you love, shall be most dearly welcomed, dearest lady.'

Adela educated her two sisters, and saw them happily married—as happily as herself, and none could wish a happier lot. The blind old Baron lived to an extreme old age, and at length died in her arms, recommending her his last fond blessing.

FISHING WITH BIRDS.—Lieut. Habersham, in his entertaining work entitled 'My Last Cruise,' relates a singular occurrence. In a Chinese river that disembogues into the Yellow Sea, he saw a long raft of bamboo moored under the lee of a heavy pier, on which were a Chinese fisherman, a basket, a paddle and five duck-like birds called 'fishing cormorants.'—The fisherman soon reached out his hand towards the birds, the nearest of which at once waddled up to him, and stepped into his open palm; she smoothed his feathers with his right hand, bent his mouth to his arched neck for a moment, and then put him on the edge of the raft. There the bird dipped his bill into the water once or twice, snapped his head from side to side, and ended by diving suddenly into the turbid stream that washed his feet. After being down ten or fifteen seconds, he suddenly popped out of the water with a good sized fish in his mouth, and swimming to his master delivered up the prize.—The fisherman stroked him down as before, uttered a few encouraging words, and the same slow operation repeated. Another bird made one or two unsuccessful efforts, when the master took him back on the raft, rapped him soundly on the head, and threw him angrily down. That cormorant made tracks for the other end, and looked quite ashamed. The training of birds for the purpose of fishing is quite common in that part of China, and is often made a very profitable source of emolument.

☞ 'Mr. D——, if you'll get my pants done by Saturday, I shall be forever indebted to you.'

'If that's your game they'll not be done, sure,' said the tailor.

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NOTICE.

The Pioneer establishment having been transferred to the hands of new proprietors, it is very important that all old accounts should be settled as speedily as possible. Those, therefore, who are indebted to the office for subscription, advertising or job work are earnestly requested to come forward and make settlement without delay.

☞ All announcements of candidates for office, must be paid in advance. Our terms are $5,00 for each.

☞ We are authorized to announce JAMES W. HINTON, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce WM. E. MANN, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pasquotank county.

☞ We are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. HAWNEY, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Pasquotank county.

☞ We are authorized to announce JAMES K. LONG, as a candidate, for the office of Superior Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are requested to announce WM. E. VAUGHAN, as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce Capt. WILLIAM A. MORRIS as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Pasquotank County.

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PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

☞ We are authorized to announce JOSEPH R. WOOD, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Perquimans county.

☞ We are authorized to announce Jas. L. BELL, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Perquimans.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, THE LAST GENERAL Assembly, by an act entitled, "A supplementary act to take the sense of the people of the State relative to the proposed amendment of the Constitution," did enact as follows:

Whereas, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North-Carolina, has been read in each house of the present General Assembly on three several days, and agreed to by two-thirds of each house respectively, in the precise words following: "A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North-Carolina:"

Whereas, at the session of the last General Assembly, begun and held at Raleigh, on the third Monday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, a bill, entitled "a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North-Carolina," was read three times in each house of the said General Assembly, and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of each house respectively. And whereas, the bill so agreed to hath been duly published six months previous to the election of the members of this present General Assembly, according to the clause of section one of article four of the amended Constitution, and the directions contained in the section of the said bill: and it is the intention, by this bill, to agree to the preamble and first section of the bill aforesaid, containing the alteration of the Constitution of this State: And whereas, a large number of the people are disfranchised by the freehold qualification now required of voters for members of the Senate: therefore, *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, two-thirds of the whole number of members of each house concurring*, That the second clause of the third section of the first article of the amended Constitution ratified by the people of North Carolina, on the second Monday of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-five, shall be amended to read as follows: "*Every free white man of the age of twenty-one years, being a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who has been an inhabitant of the State for twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate for the district in which he resides.*"

And whereas, it was further provided by the said act, "that the foregoing amendment to the Constitution of this State, as embodied in the preceding section, be submitted by the Governor to the people on the first Thursday in August 1847, sixty days notice having been given in ten newspapers":

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby give notice to all persons entitled to vote for members of the House of Commons, that the polls will be opened on the first Thursday in August next, by the Sheriffs of the respective Counties, at the election precincts within the same, to take the sense of the said voters as to the ratification of said amendment to the Constitution of the State; those for ratification to vote with a written or printed ticket—"*Approved*," those opposed thereto to vote with a similar ticket—"*Not Approved.*"

Given under my hand as Governor of the State of North Carolina, in the City of Raleigh, on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1857.

[L. S.]

THOS. BRAGG.

By the Governor:
PULASKI COWPER, Pr. Sec'y.
May 26, 1857.—2ms

THE GRAIN MARKET.

The rapid advance in the price of corn within the last few days has produced quite a flutter in the markets. Those who have already sold their crops at low figures have to regret their ill-luck, while those who were keen enough to hold on for a "better day coming," have good and substantial cause for a very comfortable state of feeling. The market closed in Norfolk last week, according to the "Argus," with sales of prime white at *ninety-five cents* per bushel! This is an immense advance; and we infer from it that great misapprehensions must have prevailed as to the actual yield of last year's crop. Now is a good time to sell.

While upon this subject, however, we submit the following temperate and sensible views from that sensible paper, the N. Y. Journal of Commerce:

BREADSTUFFS.—We wish to utter a word of caution to our country friends, and it may be that some in the city will profit by standing within the hearing distance. The news by the Asia is more favorable for breadstuffs, and their is now a fair prospect of a more active trade in wheat, flour and Indian corn, in the principal European markets, for several weeks to come,—perhaps to the time of the next ingathering, or, if the harvest be short throughout the year. In anticipation of this, and in connection with the reported damage to the growing crops here, the late season for corn, and the estimates (urged by many) of a limited stock throughout the Western country, there is quite a disposition to renew last season's excitement and try another round of speculation. Those who look calmly upon the prospects for the future see no inducements to such a course, but many well-meaning persons stimulate the fever, without a thought of the vexation and distress it is likely to cause. That prices might be greatly enhanced, both here and throughout the interior, by a series of speculative operations, is beyond a question. The stock of flour and grain here although larger than generaly supposed, is not so large that it cannot be easily controlled until the supply increases, and the receipts are likely to be limited for several weeks to come. With judicious manœuvering, therefore quotations here might be inflated, and consumers looking to this city for a supply be compelled to pay a dollar per bbl, above the rate at which the market would regulate itself. But the supply throughout the interior begins to accumulate at the points of shipment, and capital is too scarce and high either to control or keep it back — There is a large breadth of land sown with wheat and even if a part of it is winter-killed and still more is damaged by the backward spring and other causes, there will still be left a yield above the average of past years.

Any attempt therefore to control prices, or to speculate upon the present necessities of consumers, will only create an excitement unhealthy to a regular trade, and will be likely to involve the movers in embarrassment, if not in total ruin. We deem the present a favourable opportunity to utter this warning, as the foreign news is better, and there is more danger of speculation than of panic. The Western dealers indulgent last year in fancy operations, both in breadstuffs and lands, and as a result, they find it difficult now to pay their honest debts. If they will allow their produce to be sold during the coming season without any such attemts to give it a fictitious value, they will save themselves from difficulty, and do much towards recovering their lost position.

THE DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT CONVENTION

Will assemble in Winton on Thursday next, the day after to-morrow; and, from all the indications we have been able to gather, it promises to be the largest meeting of the kind witnessed in this vicinity for many years. An unusual degree of interest is manifested throughout the District in the action of the Convention; and we are glad to observe this fact, as it indicates the existence of an earnest zeal in the cause which will tell with powerful effect at the polls. Our friends in the different counties are anxious to have a candidate, and they are anxious to see him in the field.

For ourself, we look to the Winton Convention with perfect confidence, as the great stand-point from which we are to start on the road to certain victory. We have not a particle of fear from its action —we feel well assured that the *best man* will be selected as its nominee, and that the party everywhere will acquiesce in the nomination and give it an earnest, cordial and enthusiastic support. We have no apprehension on account of personal preference—for no good Democrat will set up his choice of a man against the judgment of his party. We must yield mere personal feeling to the superior necessities of the public good; and, while we may regret that this or that particular friend was not the favored individual, yet we should be satisfied to know that the result of the Convention was the nomination of a *Democrat* of the right stripe—thoroughly identified with our interests and our destiny as a party.

FREE SUFFRAGE.

We call attention to the proclamation of his Excellency Gov. Bragg, in another column, giving notice that this great measure will be submitted to the people for final ratification on the first Thursday in August next. The question submitted will be the adoption or rejection of the proposed amendment to the Constitution, which has already passed through all its stages but this last one; and those who are in favor of the adoption of Free Suffrage will endorse on their ticket—"*Approved*," while those opposed to it will endorse—"*Not approved.*"

That the measure will be adopted by an overwhelming majority of the freemen of the State, we have not a scintilla of doubt; for those were Whigs in the incipiency of the question and who felt bound to oppose of course any proposition emanating from the Democratic party, were compelled to "cave in" before the strong tide of public opinion that soon set in its favor, and many of them have become its most clamorous advocates. Indeed, it is almost as hard to find a man who will avow his opposition to Free Suffrage, as it will be a few years hence to find one who will acknowledge himself ever to have been a *Know Nothing*. You don't catch them sticking to any "principles" for a long time that won't "pay."

☞ The Richmond Whig, the great leading organ of the opposition in Virginia, seems to be disgusted with the breed of small men that have been spawned upon the country by Know Nothingism. "Ever since Know Nothingism made its advent among us, *small men* command a premium in the market," says that paper. "The *littlest men* have become the biggest in their own estimation—and so it will be, we fear, to the end of the chapter." Hard licks!

THE AMERICAN ORGAN.—This establishment is offered for sale by public advertisement. If it "shall not be sold by the 25th instant to some person who will continue the publication, the last number of the paper will issue" two days thereafter, and the materials be disposed of in lots to suit purchasers.

This advertisement is the closing chapter in the history of the Know-Nothing party in this city. The paper was commenced by a joint stock company, and was issued daily. It dwindled down to a weekly, and became the sole property of Judge Ellis, who, to say nothing of the principles of the organization, was a zealous, laboring editor, and has been a loser by the speculation.—[*Washington Union.*

Sic transit gloria. Know Nothingism is fading away. The people refuse to sustain its advocates—and its chief "Organ," after lingering out a sickly existence of a year or two, has gone to that "bourne whence no traveller returns."

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN BERTIE COUNTY.

At a meeting of the Democrats of Bertie held in Windsor on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1857, Mr. Thomas H. Speller was called to the Chair, and Jas. B. Jordan, appointed Secretary. Dr. William Speller stated the object of the meeting to be the appointment of delegates to attend the Convention of the Democratic party at Winton to nominate a candidate to represent this District in the next Congress, and moved that the President appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions. The committee through their chairman submitted the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this Convention approve of the 28th of May as the time and Winton as the place for holding the District Convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the first Congressional District in the ensuing Congress.

Resolved, That we the Democracy of Bertie County look with pride and satisfaction at the result of the last presidential contest, and congratulate our fellow citizens on the elevation to the Presidency of the patriot and statesman, James Buchanan.

Resolved, That we cordially approve of the policy of our late patrictie President, Franklin Pierce, and heartily endorse the great and leading measures of his administration.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint forty delegates to represent Bertie county in the District Convention.

In accordance with the fourth resolution the President appointed the following gentlemen as delegates, to wit:

Wm. J. Cox, Ben. Gilliam, Josiah White, Dr. Wm. L. Powell, Joseph Jordan, Wright O. Wynn, Alanson Capehart, Dr. W. H. Speller, R. P. Freeman, Edward Watson, James Speller, Jos. W. Williford, Thomas J. Pugh, Geo. L. Mardre, John White, Dr. R. C. Watson, Wm. B. Mardre, Jas. S. Mitchell, James Burden, Wm. A. Ferguson, Wm. Walton, Allen Pritchard, Wm. R. Powell, Geo. T. Askew, Calvin Pritchard, John W. Heckstall, John W. Saunders, Whit. T. Sharrock, Dr. A. J. Askew, John R. Ferguson, Wm. H. Lee, Isaac P. Freeman, Wm. D. Mitchell, Wm. McD. Wynne, Dr. Henry S. Mitchell, Jas. C Freeman, John B. Gilliam, Henry H. White, Jas. R. Duers, John A. J. Askew.

On motion of Wm A. Ferguson, the names of the President and Secretary of the meeting were added to the foregoing list.

It was further agreed upon motion that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the Democratic papers of the District, whereupon the meeting adjourned.

THOMAS SPELLER, Pres.
JAMES B. JORDAN, Sec.

A RESPONSE FROM CALIFORNIA.

The citizens of Sacramento, California, responded in the most emphatic manner to the President's patriotic inaugural at their municipal election last month. According to the Sacramento Bee there were three tickets in the field—the democratic people's, and republican. The following was the vote for Mayor, which may be taken as a fair criterion of the strength of the respective parties:

Mayor.	1st W'd.	2d W'd.	3d W'd
Dyer, (D.)	687	505	763
Ellis, (p'ple's)	194	199	375
Rowland, (rep	39	127	233

The whole democratic ticket was elected. In fact, this election may be regarded as a perfect democratic triumph. Both boards of the common council, and also the school commissioners, are *all* democrats.

THE DEMOCRACY OF NEW ENGLAND.—The Louisville, (Ky.) Democrat very truly says: "There is a glorious democracy in New England, although generally in a minority. They fight through all manner of isms, against the world, the flesh and the devil; but they never surrender." To which the New Hampshire Patriot adds: "The democracy of New England, although under a cloud of niggerism, are bound to shine yet. They have been defeated on account of their persistent adhearance to the idea that a white man is superior to a negro; but that doctrine is daily becoming more popular, we believe, and its ultimate triumph here in New England will occur at no distant day."

The Postmaster General.—The Lancaster, Pa., Intelligencer says—

"We hear on all sides that the new postmaster general, Gov. Brown, is discharging the onerous and vexatious duties of his office to the great satisfaction of all who have business with the department. His immediate predecessor, Judge Cambell, was an admirable officer in every respect, and it is praise enough to know that the new incumbent will fully come up to the standard of the distinguished gentleman who filled the office during the entire term of the late administration. We predict that Gov. Brown, aided as he is by that admirable officer, Mr. King, and the other assistants, will prove to be one of the most popular and efficient postmaster generals who have ever filled the difficult post."

MORE VICTORIES

In Terre Haute, Indiana, the democrats have elected all the city officers.

In Lafayette, Indiana, the democracy swept everything, from mayor to constable

THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT.—A case of breach of promise of marriage has recently been tried at Rochester, in which the following is given as the substance of the Judge's charge to the jury:

The Judge charged that it was not necessary to maintain the existence of a promise of marriage to prove that defendant in express words or terms made a promise to plaintiff. Any circumstances which usually accompany parties while holding the relation of an engagement of marriage might properly be laid before a Jury, and if sufficient to warrant the *opinion* that such an engagement existed, it was all the law required. *It is not necessary that there should be a promise of marriage in direct phraseology—no formal promise is required.* Frequent visits of the parties—retiring from the society of others—seeking to be apart by themselves—expressions of attachment—presents—going together to places of amusement—walks and occasional remarks in hearing of others, are circumstances usually relied upon to prove that a marriage engagement exists, and *if such are strong enough to convict upon the mind*, they are all that is necessary to answer the law.

ABOUT THE BIRDS.—The National Intelligencer gives the following beautiful instance of the kindness towards each other by the birds:—A gentleman observed in a thicket of bushes near his dwelling, a collection of brown thrushes, who for several days attracted his attention by their loud cries and strange movements. At last curiosity was so much excited, that he determined to see if he could ascertain the cause of the excitement among them. On examining the bushes he found a female thrush, whose wing was caught in a limb in such a way that she could not escape. Near by was her nest, containing several half-grown birds. On retiring a little distance, a company of thrushes appeared with worms and other insects in their mouths, which they gave first to the mother and then to her young, she in the meanwhile cheering them in their labor of love with a song of gratitude. After watching the interesting scene until curiosity was satisfied, the gentleman relieved the poor bird, when she flew to her nest with a grateful song to her deliverer, and her charitable neighbors dispersed to their usual abodes, singing as they went a song of praise.

A NEW CAUSE FOR DIVORCE.—A recent Paris letter says a person in rather a high position has just obtained from the civil tribunal of the Seine a separation from his wife, with the right of keeping his child, in consequence of the following circumstance: The child had the measles, and its medical attendant declared its life to be in danger; but the mother nevertheless continued to prepare her toilet for an evening party to which she had been invited. 'You cannot leave the child, who is dying,' exclaimed the husband. The wife replied that it was impossible for her to remain away from the party without breaking her promise and being guilty of a want of politeness. The husband again remonstrated with her, but in vain; she insisted on going to the party, if only for an hour. The husband then informed her that if she carried her intention into execution the door would be closed against her on her return. The wife left for the party, but on her return home was refused admittance. The tribunal has decided that the husband was perfectly justified, and has furthermore ruled that a wife who forsakes her child in illness forfeits her conjugal rights.

A NOVEL FINALE.—We find in the New York papers the following account of a closing scene in the recently adjourned Black Republican Legislature of that State:

Shortly after six o'clock, the Senate chamber becoming densely packed with spectators and lobbyers, some industrious wag busied himself with sprinkling cayenne pepper over the carpets in the room and on the registers, the effects of which were almost instantly perceiveptible on those present. The slight and irregular coughs and delicate sneezing, soon increased to a general and prodigious cough, sneeze, hawking, spitting, and blowing of noses, the noise and confusion from which at times entirely precluded the possibility of hearing anything else. So general did the scene at length become that nearly every Senator, not excepting the President, was seized with the mania. The chamber, which was crammed to an uncomfortable degree, including a number of colored people, now became the scene of a general cough, sneeze, and blowing of proboscis, so as to render it impossible for business to proceed.

A FUNNY MISTAKE.—A QUAKER AT A NIGGER SHOW.—At Buffalo on Tuesday evening Hon. Henry Wilson, U. S. Senator from Massachusetts, was announced to lecture at American Hall (by mistake) instead of Kremlin Hall, before the anti-slavery people. Negro Minstrels were performing at American Hall, and their popularity and that of Mr. Wilson combined to pack the house. The *Republic* says the mistake was not discovered until the 'opening chorus,' when many prominent lecture goers found in the place of an elaborate lecture on 'Labor,' that they were attending a 'negro performance.' Their misfortune did not end here, for the hall was so crowded it was impossible to recede. One old Quaker, who with his broad brim, sauntered slowly in and took a prominent seat, appeared to be terribly scandalized when he first discovered the awful mistake he had made, but he had no time to repent of it, for before he could make an effort to depart, the broad brim was quivering and his sides shaking like an agitated plate of jelly at the witticisms and burlesques he was witnessing.

Courtesies of Debate.—The Cincinnatti Enquirer has quite a genial notice of an "American" candidate for Congress in Kentucky, Col. Hanson, and gives the subjoined specimen of the Colonel's adroitness in extricating himself in a certain debate where his opponent had obtained a little advantage in relation to a matter of history:

"Col Hanson, in reply, said that on historical and scientific questions—indeed, every kind of book knowledge—he had no doubt that the gentleman was his superior—that he had never been to school nor taught a school—that he had gone into active life very early, with an axe on one shoulder and a rifle on the other—unlike the gentleman, his opponent, who came to Kentucky bearing in one hand a spelling-book and in the other a bridle, determined to make a living either by teaching a school or stealing a horse!

COMMON SCHOOLS.

OFFICE OF LITERARY BOARD,
Raleigh, May 9th, 1857.

The President and Directors of the Literary Fund, having made distribution of the income thereof, for the first six months of the year 1857, among the several Counties of the State for the use of Common Schools, direct the following tabular statement to be published, showing the amount set apart for each County.

These amounts will be paid at the Treasury Department of the State, on compliance with the provisions of law by the parties entitled to receive the same.

The Counties of Jackson, Madison, Yadkin, Polk and Harnett will receive their respective portions out of the amounts distributed to the Counties out of which they were formed. The County of Wilson will receive 27¼ per cent. of the amount allotted to Edgecombe; 12½ per cent. of that of Nash; 10 1-9 per cent. of that of Wayne and an amount of Johnston to be agreed upon by their Chairmen.

THOMAS BRAGG.
Pres't ex officio of Literary Board.
PULASKI COWPER, Sec'y.

COUNTIES.	FED. POP.	DIS. SHARE.
Alamance,	10,166	$1219 92
Alexander,	5,003	600 36
Anson,	10,756	1290 72
Ashe,	8,539	1024 68
Beaufort,	11,716	1405 92
Bertie,	9,973	1196 76
Bladen,	8,024	962 88
Brunswick,	5,951	714 12
Buncombe,	12,348	1480 56
Burke,	6,919	830 28
Cabarrus,	8,674	1040 88
Caldwell,	5,836	700 32
Camden,	5,174	620 88
Carteret,	6,208	744 96
Caswell,	12,161	1459 32
Catawba,	8,234	988 08
Chatham,	16,055	1926 60
Cherokee,	6,703	804 36
Chowan,	5,252	630 24
Cleveland,	9,697	1163 64
Columbus,	5,308	636 96
Craven,	12,329	1479 48
Cumberland,	17,723	2126 76
Currituck,	6,257	750 84
Davidson,	14,123	1694 76
Davie,	6,998	839 76
Duplin,	11,111	1333 32
Edgecombe,	13,770	1652 40
Forsythe,	10,627	1275 24
Franklin,	9,510	1141 20
Gaston,	7,228	867 36
Gates,	6,878	825 36
Granville,	17,303	2076 36
Greene,	5,320	638 52
Guilford,	18,480	2217 60
Halifax,	13,007	1560 84
Harnett,		
Haywood,	6,907	828 84
Henderson,	6,883	825 96
Hertford,	6,656	798 72
Hyde,	6,585	790 20
Iredell,	13,062	1567 44
Jackson,		
Johnston,	11,861	1422 32
Jones,	3,935	472 20
Lenoir,	6,182	741 84
Lincoln,	6,924	830 88
Madison,		
McDowell,	5,741	688 92
Macon,	6,169	740 28
Martin,	6,961	835 32
Mecklenburg,	11,724	1406 88
Montgomery,	6,163	739 56
Moore,	8,552	1026 26
Nash,	9,034	1084 68
New Hanover,	14,236	1708 32
Northampton,	10,731	1287 72
Onslow,	7,040	844 80
Orange,	14,957	1794 84
Pasquotank,	7,708	924 96
Perquimans,	6,030	723 60
Person,	8,825	1059 00
Pitt,	10,745	1289 40
Polk,		
Randolph,	15,176	1821 12
Richmond,	7,936	952 32
Robeson,	11,080	1329 60
Rockingham,	12,363	1483 56
Rowan,	12,329	1479 48
Rutherford,	12,388	1486 56
Sampson,	12,311	1477 32
Stanly,	6,348	761 76
Stokes,	8,490	1018 80
Surry,	17,643	2117 16
Tyrrell,	4,452	534 24
Union,	9,258	1110 96
Wake,	21,123	2534 76
Warren,	10,366	1243 92
Washington,	4,780	573 60
Watauga,	3,348	401 76
Wayne,	11,478	1377 36
Wilkes,	11,642	1397 04
Wilson,		
Yadkin,		
Yancey,	8,068	968 16
	753,542	$90,425 04

"KNOW THYSELF."—A gentlewoman named Miss Dash Lash informs the world by advertisement that she "continues to give her graphic and interesting delineations of character, discoverable from the hand-writing." A spider having been duly dipped in an ink bottle was suffered to crawl about a sheet of writing paper, which was immediately forwarded to Miss Dash Lash with the required "13 penny postage stamps," for the sybil divines nothing under a clear shilling, and her response costs a penny. After a very brief delay, Miss Dash Lash sent the following delineation of character as supplied by the spider:

"The individual is a lady who too often suffers herself to become a victim of useless suspense. Moreover, she is so frequently bent upon conquest that it can be no wonder if her most skilfully woven plans are rudely broken by those she would ensnare. She is, certainly, broken, of a domestic character; nevertheless gives no sign of house wifery, as it appeares to me that she can't abide a broom, and has no respect for the tidiness of a house maid. Is an excellent hand at crochet and open-work."

With the slight mistake of a spider for a young lady, the "interpretation" must be considered perfect, and well worthy the thirteen postage stamps.

THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR IS HARD.—The Hon. Barker Burnell, formerly State Senator from Nantucket county, is now in the chain gang at Valparaiso, having been sentenced for robbing the mail. He may be seen daily in the streets of that city with a ball attached to his leg, working with his fellow-convicts. He was indicted several years ago for embezzling the funds of the Nantucket bank, but escaped the punishment due to his crime by "leaving his country for his country's good."—*Boston Trans.*

Why is a blush like a little girl? Because it *becomes* a woman.

☞ A Western Editor once apologized to his readers somewhat after this fashion: "We intended to have a death and a marriage to publish this week, but a violent storm prevented the wedding; and the doctor being taken sick himself, the prtient recovered, and we are accordingly cheated out of both.

☞ The following is said to be inscribed upon the tomb of an idiot boy at Colne, in Lancastershire, England. It is very beautiful:

If innocence may claim a place in Heaven,
And little be required for little given,
My great Creator has for me in store
A world of bliss—what can the wise have more?

A clergyman was censuring a young lady for tight lacing. "Why," replied the arch Miss, "you would recommend *loose habits* to your parishioners?" The clergyman, thus outwitted, smiled thoughtfully.

HAIL STORM.—On Thursday a terrible hail storm passed over Richmond, Indiana. About 3,600 panes of window-glass were broken.

NORFOLK MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY
FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PIONEER
By SHERWOOD & YOUNG,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

	NORFOLK, May 22.
GRAIN—Wheat, White.	145a150
do. Red.	130a140
Corn, White.	88a89
do. Yellow.	88a89
do. Mixed.	89a90
PEAS—Black Eye.	130a140
Black.	none
Red.	130a135
OATS.	40a45
BEANS—White.	150a175
CORN MEAL—Bolted.	100
Unbolted.	90a95
FRUITS—Dried Apples,	200
" Peaches.	525a550
FLOUR—Family Palmetto.	950a975
Extra "	850a875
Superfine. "	800a825
Fine. "	675a700
Middling "	600a650
BACON—Hog round.	14
Extra Hams,	15a16½
" Shoulders,	13a13½
" Sides.	14
Joles.	8a7
LARD—No. 1	16a19
No. 2	15a16
STAVES—R. O. Hogshead Per M.	25a32
" Barrel, "	
R. O. Hhd. Culls. "	12a13
W. O. Hogshead "	40a42
" Pipe. "	68
" Barrel, "	26a28
" Culls, "	8
WHISKEY—Palmetto.	36a37
Old Rye.	75a100
BRANDY—Apple	80a90
Peach	100a125

"WOODLAND CREAM"—A POMADE FOR BEAUTIFYING THE HAIR—highly perfumed, superior to any French article imported and for half the price. For dressing Ladies Hair it has no equal, giving it a bright glossy appearance. It causes Gentlemen's Hair to curl in the most natural manner. It removes dandruff, always giving the Hair the appearance of being fresh shampooed; price only fifty cents. None genuine unless signed FETRIDGE & CO., New York, proprietors of the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers."
For sale by all Druggists. mch 3

MARRIED,

On Sunday the 24th instant, by Jeremiah Wilcox Esq Mr. Alexander J. Pearce to Miss Elizabeth Bright, both of this place.

JOHN B. LYON,
COUNTY SURVEYOR,
PASQUOTANK COUNTY, N. C.

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO CITIZENS interested. Orders left with Messrs. Frank Vaughan & Bro, will meet with prompt attention.
May 26—3ms

PAPER HANGINGS
Borders, Window Shades,
Lace Curtains, Cornices,
Bands, De Laines, Damasks
Gimps, Tassels, Loops, &c.
—ALSO—
Velvets, Tapestry, 3 Ply
Ingrain, and Venetian Carpets,
Floor Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.,
In great variety and at all prices, can be found at our warerooms, No. 26 Main street.
WM. A. WALTERS & CO.,
Upholsterers and Paper Hangers'
may 26

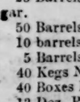
NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Stockholders of the Dismal Swamp Canal Company on Monday, the 11th instant, it was declared inexpedient to close the canal for repairs to the Culpepper Lock this season.

JAMES CORNICK,
President D S C Co.
may 13

JUST RECEIVED a splendid lot of fresh and genuine Medicines, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Perfumery, &c., at
DR. SPEED'S Drug Store.
No charge for examining articles. Call and see. may 19

NAG'S HEAD HOTEL.
THE PROPRIETORS of this healthful and delightful
SUMMER RESORT
take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public, that after a thorough repairing and refitting of the Hotel, they are prepared to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage. They prefer to make no promises, willing that the public verdict should be pronounced upon their acts.
The services of attentive assistants, in every department, have been secured, and an excellent
BAND OF MUSIC
engaged for the season. The Proprietors may be permitted to urge that Nag's Head is a *southern resort* with *southern* Managers.
The hotel will be opened for the reception of visitors on the 20th of June.
RATES OF BOARD.
For families $30 per month
For single persons $2 per day
Children and Servants, half price.
O. H. SAVAGE, } Proprietors.
O. B. SAVAGE, }

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale his House and Lot at Nag's Head. For particulars and terms apply to him at Edenton.
A. DIXON.
May 12, 1857—tf

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY
Elizabeth City, N. C.
HUSSEYS, M'CORMICK'S
REAPERS! REAPERS!
WHEAT CUTTER
FURNISHED TO ORDER
ALSO HORSE RAKE
May 16th, 1857—tf.

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING
his Manufactory and
AGRICULTURAL STORE
is now prepared to fill all orders in the shortest notice and on accommodating terms. Such as
Horse-Powers, different sizes,
Corn Shellers, different sizes and
Wheat Threshers, different kinds
Wheat and Corn Fans,
Corn Planters,
Plough and Plough Castings,
Cultivators, Hoes, Scythes and
Reap-hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c.
Rakes,
Machine Bands, Trace Leather,
Wheel Barrows, Grain Cradles,
Bramble Scythes and Handles,
Cotton Leading Lines, Butcher's
Cleavers, Copper Nails, Wrenches
Bench Screws,
Force and Chain Pumps, Lead Pipe,
Gum and Hemp Packing,
Oil feeders, Files (all kinds,)
Coffee Mills, Whetstones for Scythes,
Copper Rivits and Hats, Knife Straps,
Padd Locks, Hooks and Staples,
Wire and Wire cloth, Blacksmith's
Sand and Emery Paper Gauging Rules
Also—
CARPENTER'S TOOLS
Farmers in want of any of the above will do well to give me a call.
Repairing promptly and faithfully done.
Orders per mail will meet with prompt attention.
Pinecksmith's coal always on hand.
feb 19

JUST RECEIVED this day a large lot of SHAWLS AND SCARFS, Stella and Cashmere, of entire new pattern, at prices from 37½ cents, upwards.
MANTILLAS—A large lot of new patterns and at prices to suit the times.
SILKS, SILKS—A very large lot opened and in good qualities, Plaids and all styles very low, great variety.
Embroideries of all kinds.
Dress Goods and Domestics, for family use, at the Bee Hive.
may 7

FOR RENT.
THE WAREHOUSE lately occupied by A. P. White, to WM. E. V.
May 12—3ts

FOR RENT.
TWO new dwelling houses opposite the residence of C. C. Possession given immediately.
E. City, May 12th.

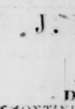
LOST.
IN the town of E. City, a POCKET BOOK, containing one Note on Daniel Turner for $47; one on Rogers for $14; one against Overton for $9. The public are warned against trading for said notes, as they have been stopped.
JOHN A.
May 12th.

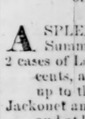
J. B. GODWIN
DENTAL SURGEON
CONTINUES THE PRACTICE of his profession at his rooms, over the store of C. Green, Esq.
E. City, April 28, 1857.

APRIL 24th, 1857.
OPENING THIS MORNING at the "BEE HIVE"
A SPLENDID assortment of Summer Goods.
2 cases of Lawns, warranted fast colors, and a large stock of Prints, up to the finest French.
Jaconet and Organdie Robes, new and at low prices.
Pantaloon Stuffs and Vestings, of the most kindst at low prices.
Swiss Setts, very rich French Collars and sleeves, of all kinds.
Parasols, of our own manufacture, new styles and will be sold to the jobber can in the country.
Call and see that there is no humbug, prices than any house in Norfolk.
ap 24 No. 33 Main street.

NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PAINTING in all of its branches, ornamental—consisting of coaches, fancy, centre-pieces of all kinds, coats of arms, &c. Also, brick work whitewashing. All jobs in the country will receive prompt attention, by addressing the subscriber at E. City.
Eliz. City, Feb. 19, 1856

$75 REWARD

I WILL GIVE the above reward of $75 for the apprehension and delivery of my negro man, confinement in jail that I may get him again, of negro MUS.
Primus is tolerably well grown, is a light mulatto, has a bunch on his face, has a keen black eye; he is from 18 to 20 years of age. He left me about the 1st of Jan. 1856. All persons are hereby warned not to harbor or employ said negro under the penalty of the law.
Perquimans Co., N. C., Nov. 1856.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers privately, on very accommodating terms, the well known and excellent sailing order schooner SARAH ANN, Apply to the subscriber on board the same, or to the subscriber on shore.
JESSE
Eliz. City Feb 5, 1856

NOTICE.
THE Subscribers have in Store
10 Hhds prime muscovado Sugar,
25 Barrels Crushed Clarified Sugar,
50 Barrels Rye Whiskey,
10 barrels Country Gin,
5 Barrels of Boston Rum,
40 Kegs Nails & Brads,
40 Boxes Brown Soap,
12 Doz. Pattened Buckets,
12 Doz. Corn Brooms,
And many other articles too numerous to mention.
Cotton, Rope, Spades, Hoes, &c.
WILLIAMS
Corner of Wide Water & Main Streets,
Opposite the Market.
Ap 14th, 1857.—6t

PROPOSALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS, May 1, 1857.

SEALED PROPOSALS for each class separately, endorsed "Proposals for ... No. (name the class) for the navy ... at (name the yard,) will be received ... this office until noon on the 1st day of ... next, for furnishing and delivering ... the several navy yards named, the ma... and articles embraced in printed ...dules, which will be furnished on appli... and sent by mail, if so requested, ... persons desiring to offer to contract for ... or all the classes named therein, by the ...mandants of the several navy yards, ... the classes for the yards under their ...mand, or by the navy agent nearest ...to, or by the bureau for any or all ...yards.

To prevent confusion and mistakes in ...ening the offers, no bid will be received, ...h contains classes for more than one ...d in one envelope; and each individual ...firm must sign the bid and contract.

Bidders are hereby cautioned and par...larly notified that their offers must be ...e form hereinafter prescribed, and be ...ed in time to reach their destination ...re the time expires for receiving them; ...d will be considered which shall be ...ived after the period stated, and no ...ance will be made for failures of the ...

...o guard against offers being opened be...e the time appointed, bidders are re...ired to endorse on the envelope, above ...ddress, and draw a line under the en...sement thus: "*Proposals for Class ... (name the class) for the Navy Yard ... (name the yard.)*"

...to the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and ...s, Washington, D. C.

FORM OF OFFER.

(Here date the offer.)

...(here insert the name or names com...ing the firm,) of (name the town,) in ...State of (name the State,) hereby of... to furnish under your advertisement ...(date of advertisement,) and subject ...the requirements of the same, and ...e printed schedule to which it refers, ...the articles embraced in Class No. ... (or the class,) for the navy yard at ...(or the yard,) according to said sched...ule: (here paste on the printed class ...the schedule, and opposite each ar...cle set the price and carry out the amount ...columns for dollars and cents, and ...p the aggregate amount of the bid for ...ass,) amounting to (here write the ...unt in words.)

...I propose as my agent, (here name the ...n, if one is required by the schedule,) ...to supply under the classes miscella...s, by a non-resident of the place of de...y; and should my offer be accepted, ...at the contract may be prepared and ...ent to the navy agent at (name the agen...) for signatures and certificate.

...(The bidder and each member of the firm ...to sign.)

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

...The undersigned (name of guarantor) ...of (name the town,) and State of (name ...State,) and (name of second guar...tors, &c.,) hereby undertake that ...the above named (name the bidder ...or bidders) will, if his [or their] offer ...may be accepted, enter into a con...act with the United States within fifteen ...days after the date of notice through the ...post office, &c., of the acceptance of his [or ...their] offers before mentioned.

...Witness: (Signature of guarantors.)

...I certify that the above named (here ...name the guarantors) are known to me to ...be good and responsible guarantors in this ...amount.

(Signature.)

...To be signed by the district judge, dis...trict attorney, collector, navy agent, or ...other person known to the Bureau to be re...liable.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

No. 1. Bricks.
2. Granite.
3. Yellow pine timber.
4. Yellow pine lumber.
5. Cherry, (seasoned.)
6. White pine, and spruce timber & lumber, (white pine seasoned.)
7. Lime and hair.
8. Cement.
9. Sand.
10. Slate.
11. Iron and nails.
12. Steel.
14. Files.
15. Paints, oils and glass.
16. Ship chandlery.
17. Hardware.
18. Stationery.
19. Firewood.
20. Hay.
21. Provender.
22. Charcoal.
24. Copper and composition nails.
25. Iron castings.
27. Excavation.

BOSTON.

No. 1. Bricks.
2. Stone.
4. Yellow pine lumber.
5. Oak and hard wood.
6. White pine, spruce, and juniper timber and lumber.
7. Lime and hair.
8. Cement.
9. Gravel and sand.
10. Slate.
11. Iron, iron spikes and nails.
12. Steel.
14. Files.
15. Paints, oils, and glass.
16. Ship chandlery.
17. Hardware.
18. Stationery.
19. Hay and straw.
21. Provender.
22. Charcoal.
23. Packing.
25. Iron castings.

NEW YORK.

No. 1. Bricks.
2. Stones
3. Yellow pine timber.
5. Oak and hard wood timber.
6. White pine, spruce, and juniper.
7. Lime and hair.
8. Cement.
9. Gravel and sand.
10. Slate.
11. Iron, iron spikes and nails.
12. Steel.
14. Files.
15. Paints, oils, and glass.
16. Ship chandlery.
17. Hardware.
18. Stationery.
20. Hay and straw.
21. Provender.
22. Charcoal.
23. Belting, packing, and hose.
25. Iron work and castings.
26. Machinery and tools.

PHILADELPHIA.

No. 1. Bricks.
2. Stone.
3. Yellow pine timber.
4. Yellow pine lumber.
5. White oak and hardwood.
6. White pine timber.
7. Lime and hair.
9. Gravel and sand.
10. Slate.
11. Iron, iron nails, and spikes.
12. Steel.
14. Files.
15. Paints, oils, and glass.
16. Ship chandlery.
17. Hardware.
18 Stationery.
19 Firewood
20 Hay and straw
21 Provender
22 Charcoal
23 Belting, packing, and hose
24 Iron gun-carriage shed

NORFOLK

Class No 1 Bricks
2 Stone
3 Yellow pine timber
4 Yellow pine lumber
6 White pine timber and lumber
7. Lime.
8. Cement.
9. Sand.
10. Slate.
11. Iron, iron nails.
12. Steel.
14. Files.
15. Paints, oils and glass.
16. Ship chandlery.
17. Hardware.
18. Stationery.
19. Firewood.
20. Hay and straw.
21. Provender.
22. Charcoal.
25. Iron castings
26. Surgeon's house.

PENSACOLA.

Class No. 1. Bricks.
2. Granite.
3. Yellow pine timber.
4. Yellow pine lumber.
5. Hard wood timber and lumber
6. White pine, juniper, cedar and cypress, lumber and timber.
7 Lime
8 Cement
9 Cockle shells, clay and sand.
10 Slate
11 Iron, iron nails and spikes
12 Steel
13 Railroad iron
14 Files
15 Paints, oil and glass
16 Ship chandlery
17 Hardware
18 Stationery
19 Firewood
20 Hay
21 Provender
22 Charcoal
23 Belting, packing, hose, &c
24 Copper and composition nails
25 Iron castings
26 Instruments, &c

The schedule will state the times within which articles will be required to be delivered; and where the printed scedule is not used, the periods stated in it for deliveries must be copied in the bids. All the articles which may be contracted for must be delivered at such place or places, including drayage and cartage to the place where used within the navy yards, respectively, for which the offer is made, as may be directed by the commanding officers thereof; and all other things being equal, preference will be given to American manufacture.—No article will be received after the expiration of the period specified in the schedules for the completion of deliveries, unless specially autrorized by the department.

It is to be provided in the contract, and to be distinctly understood by the bidders, that the amount and number of articles enumerated in classes headed "miscellaneous," are specified as the *probable* quantity which may be required, as well as to fix data for determing the lowest bid; but the contractor is to furnish more or less of the said enumerated articles, *and in such quantities, and at such times as the bureau or commandant may require;* such increase, however, not to exceed one-third of the quantities stated, (and requisitions sent through the post office shall be deemed sufficient notice,) during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1858; and whether the quantities required be more or less than those specified, the prices shall remain the same.

All the articles under the contract must be of the best quality, delivered in good order, free of all and every charge or expense to the government, and subject to the inspection, count, weight, or measurement, of the said Navy Yard, and be in all respects satisfactory to the commandant thereof. Bidders are referred to the yard for plans, specifications, or samples, and any further description of the articles.—Contractors for classes headed "miscellaneous," who do not reside near the place where the articles are to be delivered, will be required to name in their proposals an agent at the city or principal place near the yard of delivery, who may be called upon to deliver, articles *without delay* when they shall be required.

Approved sureties in the full amount of the contract will be required, and twenty per centum as additional security deducted from each payment until the contract shall have been completed or cancelled, unless otherwise authorized by the department. On classes headed "miscellaneous," to be delivered as required during the fiscal year, the twenty per centum retained may, at the discretion of the commandant, be paid quarterly on the first of January, April, July, and October, when the deliveries have been satisfactory, and the balance (eighty per cent,) will be paid by the respective navy agents within thirty days after the presentation of bills, in triplicate, duly vouched and approved.

No part of the per centum reserved is to be paid until all the rejected articles offered under the contract shall have been removed from the yard, unless specially authorized by the department

It will be stipulated in the contract, that if default shall be made by the parties of the first part in delivering all or any of the articles mentioned in any class bid for, of the quality and at the times and places above provided, then and in that case the said parties will forfeit and pay to the United States, a sum of money not to exceed twice the amount of such class; which may be recovered from time to time according to the act of Congress, in that case provided, approved March 3, 1843.

The sureties must sign the contract, and their responsibility certified to by a navy agent, collector, district attorney, or some other person satisfactorily known to the bureau.

It is to be provided in the contract that the bureau shall have the power of annulling the contract, without loss or damage to the government, in case Congress shall not have made sufficient appropriations for the articles named, or for the completion of works estimated for, and on which this advertisement is based, and shall also have the power to increase or diminish the quantities named in the classes not headed "miscellaneous" schedule twenty-five per cent.

Persons whose offers shall be accepted will be notified by letter through the post office, which notice shall be considered sufficient; and if they do not enter into contract for the supplies specified within fifteen days from the date of notice from the bureau of the acceptance of their bid, a contract will be made with some other person or persons, and the gaurantors of such defaulting bidder will be held responsible for all delinquencies.

All offers not made in *strict conformity* with this advertisement will, at the option of the bureau be rejected.

Those only whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and contracts will be ready for execution as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

May 5, 1857—1t.

VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April next, in the town of Columbia, Tyrrel county, N. C., by the undersigned, that well known and valuable real estate whereon is a large and valuable *STEAM SAW AND GRIST MILL, TWO DWELLING HOUSES WITH THE NECESSARY OUT-BUILDINGS, AN OFFICE, &c.* One of the dwelling houses and office are new.

Said Mill is situate in said Town of Columbia, directly on Scuppernong river, (a navigable stream,) five miles from Albemarle Sound, in a section of country where there are large quantities of superior Mill timber, and convenient. It has two engines, one for the saw and the other for the grist, and so situated that one Engineer can attend to both without the least inconvenience. The engine that propels the saws is nearly new, and of capacity of 48 horse power—carrying two gangs of saws. The saw mill is in good repair; and the grist mill may with little expense be made a good flouring mill.—There are large quantities of wheat and corn raised in the neighborhood; besides it is convenient to the wheat-growing counties of Chowan, Perquimans, and Pasquotank, and the markets of Plymouth, Williamston, Windsor, Gatesville, Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City, by means of the Albemarle Sound and its tributaries, where large quantities of flour are yearly carried and sold. At the latter place and Indian Town much if not all the lumber cut at the Mill could be sold.

At the same time will be sold a Horse, Hogs, and a variety of other personal property.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned at Elizabeth City, N. C.

☞ Terms accommodating, and made known on the day of sale.

JOHN BLACK & CO.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 31st, 1857.

W. T. HINTON. LUTHER C. DASHIELL.

HINTON & DASHIELL'S
NEW STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., &c.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have just received their new supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS—consisting of, in part, as follows:

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

Rich colored Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks, Plaid, Striped and Plain Black Silks, Robe Silks, Silk Tissues, Alpacas, plain and figured Bareges, Barege Robes, Barege DeLaines, Challies, Mousseline Delaines, Organdies, Lawns, Lawn Robes, Brilliants, Ginghams and Calicos.

MANTILLAS AND SHAWLS.

Black and colored Silk Mantillas, Plain and richly embroidered Crape Shawls, Cashmere and Barege Shawls.

HOOP SKIRTS.

The celebrated Crinoline, corded and whale bone Skirts, brass Hoops for Skirts, Parasols, Fans, Gloves, Hosiery, Trimmings, Ribbons, Cord and Tassels, Mohair Braids, Belts, Buttons, &c., &c.

WHITE GOODS.

French worked collars and undersleeves, French worked Embroidered and Thread Cambric, Hdkfs., Bands, Insertings and Edgings, Jackonets, Swiss Muslins, Tarletons, Bobinets, embd. and dotted Swisses, Nainsooks, Mulls and Victoria Lawns, Bonnet cording, Linen and Cotton Diapers, Irish Linens fine bleachings, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

They have a large and well selected stock of Ready Made Clothing such as black and colored Cloth Coats, white, brown and fancy Linen Coats, black and fancy Cassimere, checked, striped and plain Linen, and Marseilles Pants, White Linen, Marseilles, checked, fancy Silk, &c., black satin Vests—Also a great variety of Shirts, collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Stocks, Hdks., Hosiery, Kid & Lisle Gloves, besides an elegant assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

Silk, wool and straw Hats, fine Calf Boots, calf and patent Shoes, Pumps, Slippers and Umbrellas.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

They offer a large stock of Domestic Goods, such as Cotton Ducks, Osnaburgs, Stripes, ¾, ⅞ and 4-4 Brown Cottons, Homespuns, Flannels, Bleached Cottons, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Curtain Goods, Woolen Carpets, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 white and check straw Mattings, Woodware, tin-ware and Crockery, Cotton Ropes and Cordings, besides numerous articles too tedious to mention all of which have been selected with a great regard for the wants of their customers, and will be offered at such prices as may not fail to please. They respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the house, and invite all who are in want of any thing in their line to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured they cannot be better accommodated at any other house in the city.

Great pains taken in filling all orders sent us.

HINTON & DASHIELL.

E. City, April 1857.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing the citizens of E. City and vicinity, that he has taken the LARGE WAREHOUSE formerly occupied by Messrs. W. T. & J. M. Hinton, for stowing away GOODS or PRODUCE, and will keep constantly on hand for sale, WOOD, COAL, LIME and BRICKS.

B. T. MILLER, Agt.

March 31, 1857.

PROPOSALS.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTS, E. CITY, N. C.
May 12, 1857.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1857, for furnishing and delivering Rations and Fuel on board the Light vessel stationed at Roanoke Island for one year from the 1st day of July, 1857, to the 30th June, 1858, inclusive. The rations to be of good and approved quality; to be delivered in good and sufficient packages, barrels, boxes, and cases, and in good order, on board the vessel at least once a quarter free of expense to the United States, agreeably to the table of the weekly ration and the specifications attached thereto, which will form a part of the contract; copies of which, with tables of quarterly and annual quantities of the respective articles per man to be delivered, may be had by applying at this office.

By order of the Light-house Board:

L. D. STARKE, Sup't of Lights.

my 12—2ts

OPENED THIS DAY AT THE "BEE HIVE."

A LARGE stock of silks of new styles in prices from 87½ cents to $3 per yard: Black Silks of the best makes; Robes, Robes; the stock of these goods on hand is large and varied, embracing from the finest Hermnie Robes to the cheapest Lawn, Shawls and Mantillas in endless variety and in the finest goods made, in Brussels; Lace, Shantilla and Gimpire Trimmings; Embroideries in every style in the market.

The fact of the proprietor devoting his whole time to the purchase of goods for this market enables him to present the newest styles at less prices than any other house in the city. An examination of the stock will satisfy any one of this. The Bee Hive is 32 Main street.

ap 29 JAMES SMITH.

CIGARS, CIGARS.

THOSE in want of cigars, chewing or smoking tobacco, are requested to call on me, at the store formerly occupied by A. P. White, Esq.

WM E. VAUGHAN.

May 12—3ts.

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS

ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that they are prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Mattresses and Sofas. They keep constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Sofas and Mattresses, done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Shop at the Stables of Mr. Charles Brothers.

MARTIN BURKE & BRO.

April 5, 1857—1y

S. D. CARTWRIGHT

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM HIS friends and the public generally that he has purchased the Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, TRAVELLING BAGS, UMBRELLAS, &c., in the store "at the old stand," formerly occupied by James M. Whedbee, and more recently by Messrs. Knox & Jackson, where he would be happy to meet and accommodate his friends, and all in want of articles in his line. He has just received from the North a new and varied assortment too numerous to mention.

He is determined to sell on as reasonable terms as any in the business; and he hopes by thus doing, and by strict attention to business to merit a fair portion of the public patronage.

S. D. CARTWRIGHT.

April 28, 1857—1m

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL OPEN ON TUESday, April 28th, 1857, at the NEW STORE on Road Street, opposite the State Bank, a splendid and fashionable assortment of LADIES DRESS AND MILLINERY GOODS, together with elegant styles of Trimmings and Laces, Mantillas, Shawls and embroideries, Ready Made Clothing, Jewelry, Boots and Shoes, Hats, &c., selected with care from the best houses in New York and Philadelphia; to which the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of E. City and its vicinity are particularly invited.

Bonnets trimmed by Mrs. Weisel and warranted to give satisfaction.

ap 28—2m S. WEISEL

TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business offers at private sale, his TWO FARMS known as the "Sutton and Morrice Farms," on "Turkey Ridge" in Perquimans County, N. C.

For beauty and rich land both of the said Farms equal if not surpass any in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and desirable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing land of *such extra* quality is seldom offered. The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have on them two good tenements and out buildings, and convenient to two Landings for shipping. It lies in a compact body, but may be easily divided into several tracts.

All persons wishing to examine the land, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves. The undersigned will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.

I will offer for sale upon liberal terms of credit, provided such security as required be given.

W. A. MEBANE

Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

NOTICE.

I RETURN MY THANKS TO THE citizens of E. City and vicinity for their former patronage, and solicit a liberal continuation of the same, offering in return, my best endeavors to please. Having mutually dissolved partnership with Mr. Burgess, formerly firm of Birth & Burgess, I am now prepared to take all KIND OF PICTURES: and as several persons has wished colored Photographs, I am now prepared to take them both in Oil and Water colors.

JAMES BIRTH,
ap 21 Photographist.

DR. R. K. SPEED.

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
AND DEALER IN

Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
Perfumery,
Fancy Articles.
Fine Cutlery,
Smoking and
Chewing Tobacco,
Segars and Superior
WINES AND LIQUORS for Medical purposes,
ROAD STREET, ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

DR. SPEED'S office is above the Drug Store. All calls promptly attended to.

Physicians and Planter's orders promptly filled with genuine Medicines and on as reasonable terms as can be procured South of Baltimore.

mh 10

$5 DOLLARS REWARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER, DURING THE first week in February, on the road from Gates to Hertford and thence to Nathan Tucker's sale, and thence to E. City, lost a BUNDLE OF PAPERS, containing, among others, a note against J. K. Costen, for $220, due Feb. 10, 1857; a note against E. Berry, for $500, due July 27, 1856. A reward of $25 will be paid to any one returning said bundle to me

WILIE RIDDICK.

March 31—tf.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE "Leigh House," during the time it was conducted by Edwin Berry, are requested to call on W. G. Riddick, the Clerk of the House, and settle the same. As the Hotel has been placed under the charge of James F. Lee, it is the desire that all old accounts should be settled.

WILIE RIDDICK.

March 31—tf

JUST received a superior article of Linseed Oil.

March 10 DR. R. K. SPEED.

STEWART & CO.
NOW OFFER A
MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF
DRY GOODS.

COMMENCEMENT OF
THE FALL TRADE.

$50,000 worth of

SILKS, SHAWLS,
FRENCH MERINOS
AND CASHMERES,
PRINTED MOUSLINS,
EMBROIDERIES, &c.,

Now open from the recent large
AUCTIONS IN NEW YORK.
All of which we are selling at
ONE HALF THE USUAL PRICES.

We invite particular attention to our
SILK DEPARTMENT
and Dress Goods generally.

MOURNING GOODS.
ALL KINDS CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.
A FULL STOCK OF
LINEN AND COTTON GOODS.
JOUVIN'S Celebrated KID GLOVES
of our own importation.
HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS.
CRAVATS, GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS.
BLANKETS, BLANKETS,
ENGLISH WHITNEY DO., MACKINAW AND AMERICAN, SERVANTS AND CHILDRENS, BERTH, CRIB AND CRADLE
GENT'S TRAVELING SHAWLS AND RAILROAD RUGS.
OUR DEPARTMENT FOR FARMERS
Is well cared for. We have been very careful in selecting the most durable fabrics, such as are suited for the Virginia and North Carolina demand: the prices are uniform and are at low figures.

We enumerate: Kersey, Bro and Grey Satinet, Tweed, Linsey, Jeans, Sheeps-Grey, Fulled Lindsey, Osnaburgs, No. 1 and 2, Plain and Tw'd Col'd Osnaburg, Brown Sheeting and Cottons, Calico, Black and Colored, Servants' Socks. White and colored

BLANKETS,

for servants, and every article usually kept in our line. An examination of our stock is solicited.

W. P. STEWART & CO.,
Nos. 25 Main, and 1½ Hill sts.,
oct 7 Norfolk, Va.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS,
AT 50 PER CENT. LESS THAN THE USUAL PRICE.

PRINTED and Plaid French Merino, to be sold at reduced prices to close them out.

English Merinoes, Alpaccas, &c., from 12½ cts. to the best quality.

1¼ yard wide Cottons, for 12½ cents per yard.

—ALSO—

A good assortment of all widths at a bargain. Call early at the Bee Hive, 33 Main street, Norfolk, Va. JAS. SMITH,
feb 10 Proprietor.

NOTICE.

MY HUSBAND, CHARLES BRAY, HAS long since run away from the State, taking with him all of the property he acquired by the marriage. Since then, by the death of two of my children, I am entitled to a distributive share in their estate. I have filed my bill for a divorce and to obtain alimony, &c., out of said fund.

All persons are cautioned against purchasing any interest that said Charles may claim in said estates, as the right thereto will be contested.

ANNETTA BRAY,
feb 3 Camden Co., N. C.

HOUSE CARPENTERS.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware.**

Call and see us. dec 18

BORUM & MCLEAN,
DEALERS IN
BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS and SPIKES, &c.
MANUFACTUERS OF AGRICULTERAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,
Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bamborough's and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.
FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

☞ Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of Frank Vaughan & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm either by note or otherwise are requested to come forward and settle the same with Thomas Gaskins, who has purchased the entire interest in all the debts due said firm and who is alone authorized to use the name of the firm in the settlement of the business.

THOS. GASKINS,
FRANK VAUGHAN.

Aug. 26th, 1856.

The Clothing and Furnishing business will be continued by F. Vaughan & Brother, at the same stand.

FRANK VAUGHAN,
JAS. N. VAUGHAN.

Sept 2, 1856.

PROF. C. DE GRATH'S ELECTRIC OIL.
THE FRIEND OF MAN.

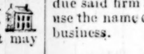
The greatest remedy ever discovered for pains. *Acts like a charm; Relieves in an instant.*

It was discovered by PROF. CHAS. DE GRATH while travelling in South America,—lately been brought out by urgent solicitations—and has cured more cases of *Rheumatism, Deafness*, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Spinal and Bronchial complaints, Tic Doloreux, Headache, Cramps, Croup, Piles, Felons, Sprains and Bruises, Cuts and Wounds, Swelled Glands, Stiff Joints, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Sore Nipples, Swelled Breast, Womb Disorders, Salt Rheum, Canker in mouth and stomach, Palpitation, Eruptions, Cakod Breast, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Palsy, Pleurisy, Ulcers, Lock Jaw, Heart Burn, Tooth and Ear-ache, Nervousness, Costiveness, Burns, Sore Gums of teething infants, &c., than all and every other medicine.

Just received and for sale at Dr. Speed's Drug Store.

March 24th, 1857.

ELEGANT CABINET WARE,
FURNITURE &c.



T. F. PARR, & Co., at the old-established stand of Caleb Sykes, have now on hand a varied assortment of elegant Furniture, such as Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards, &c., &c., which they offer to the public on such terms as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. They are also prepared to *manufacture* any and every article of

FURNITURE

that may be called for, at the shortest notice, of the best material, and in the most workmanlike manner. Call and give us your orders.

We also keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. We will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order. And having procured a new and elegant HEARSE, we are prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring the public that no effort will be spared on our part to give entire satisfaction.

nov 14 T. F. PARR

BUSINESS CARDS.

A. SIMMONS. | D. D. SIMMONS

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

W. GEORGE GRANBERY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

HAVING removed to Currituck County, will attend all the Courts of Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties. All business entrusted to his hands will receive prompt attention.

☞ Office at Currituck Court-house.

dec 11—1y

THOMAS H. GILLIAM,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
HERTFORD, PERQUIMANS CO., N. C.

WILL attend the Courts of Perquimans, Chowan and Pasquotank counties.

March 3, 1857—3ms.

A. A. GWALTNEY & CO.,
Wholesale Furniture and Piano Forte Dealers,
NORFOLK, VA.

Will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture and Piano Fortes, French, German and American; Plate Mirrors, Portrait Frames, &c.

aug 12—1y

E. P. TABB & CO.,
NORFOLK, VA.,

HAVE removed their stock of *HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, GRATES, BLACKSMITH & CARPENTERS TOOLS CASTINGS*, &c., &c., to the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Paul, Pegram & Co., and recently by Messrs. Herman & Co., East corner of Market square and Main street, where they will be pleased to see their old friends and customers. Their stock will present to country merchants inducements which will not fail to be appreciated. sep 23—15t

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.
GALLERIES.

207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

☞ Likenesses taken boundly well in all weather. aug 6

F. W. SEABURY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c. &c. &c.
No. 13 Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags; the back store for Planters Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. aug 31

HARDWARE
SOUTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
Head of the Square, Sign of the Saw.

ASK the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and selected stock of HARDWARE, imported directly from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and better adapted to the wants of the Southern public. Norfolk, Sept 23

GEORGE W. BELL,

DEALER IN
GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY,
Road Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

march 17—1y

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of W. T. & J. M. HINTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at their old stand, by W. T. HINTON.

WM. T. HINTON.
JOHN M. HINTON.

March 20, 1857.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm of HINTON & DASHIELL, and will continue the DRY GOODS Business at the old stand.

WM. T. HINTON,
LUTHER C. DASHIELL.

E. City, March 2, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULly inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has taken the favorably located and popular Hotel in Portsmouth, known as the MACON HOUSE, situated on the corner of North and Middle streets, about two hundred and fifty yards from the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Depot and the landing of the Baltimore Steamers.

Attached to the House is a splendid Billiard Saloon; also, spacious Bathing Houses where guests may enjoy the luxury of Salt Water Baths during the season.

The Elizabeth City Stage leaves this House every morning, except Sundays.

The subscriber pledges himself to keep the Macon House as a first class Hotel, and will observe the good old Virginia and North Carolina style of living, which is so popular with the travelling public. FRANK HOLLADY,
feb 17—3m. Proprietor.

IRON, STEEL, &c.

10 TONS Plow Share Iron, from 7 to 12 inch wide; 10 tons Plow Bars from 1½ to 2 inches wide by ¾ and one inch thick
25 tons Swedes Iron, from 1½ to 6 inches wide
50 tons American Refined Iron, from 1½ to 3½ round and square—and from 1 to 6 inches wide
40 tons English Iron, round, square and flat
Bands, Hoops, Ovals, half Ovals half round, &c.
Round Square, Octagon, Flat Casteel
German Spring and Blister Steel
Nail Rods, Horse Shoe Iron and Plow plates, cut in shape for Dagon plows, 7, 8, 9 and 10 inches wide
Cast Backs and Tool Irons, Hand and Sledge Hammers
Stock and Dies, Bellows, Anvils, Vices, &c.
For sale on accommodating terms, by
fe 17 S. MARCH.

STRAW CUTTERS.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock, in the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife very simple, and cuts all kind of food.

Harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia do.

Boston cheap " " Daniel's Patent do all for sale at Factory prices.

Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, and prices to suit.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters.
aug 1 No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va.

A FRESH supply of medicine just received at
mh 10 DR. SPEED'S.

JUST received, Coopers Isinglass, Shred Gilliflitine, and Flavoring Extracts at
March 10 DR. SPEED'S.

SO. RICHARDSON'S Sherry Wine Bitters, Lemon Balsam, Catnip, Hoarhound, Sage, Elm and Cinnamon Bark, in papers at
March 10 DR. SPEED'S.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. S. SPRATLEY,

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER OF
GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY,
No. 12, Union Street, Norfolk, Va.

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CARPET, OIL-CLOTH,
CURTAIN AND PAPER-HANGING
WARE-ROOMS,
NO. 25, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public, to his large and handsome assortment of

VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND COMMON CARPETS,
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.,
FURNITURE AND FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

—ALSO—

Satin De Laines, Worsted, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Col'd. Velvet and Common Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.

All of which, together with a complete assortment of Gilts, Velvet, Satin and Common Papers, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers, he offers at the lowest prices.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,
dec 2 No. 26, Main street.

P. S.—Persons living out of the city, can have their Carpets cut and made to fit, by furnishing us with a plot of their rooms. W. A. W.

PLOWS — All farmers who study their interest, know the importance of good plowing. To enable them to accomplish this necessary work, I take pleasure in imparting the information that I have recently added to my very large stock of Plows 18 entirely new patterns, for one, two and three horses, all of which I warrant to work to the entire satisfaction of all who will give them a trial, and I further guarantee that the castings will wear twice as long as those in ordinary use. The largest stock of Plows, Castings, Harrows, Cultivators, PLOWS. Devils, Shuffers, &c., on hand to be found in any one house in the United States.

Order remitting the needful, or satisfactory city acceptance, will meet with prompt attention. PLOWS.

fe 10 S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

NEW CARPET WAREROOMS,
NO. 26, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber takes this mode of informing his old friends and customers and the public generally, that in addition to his former business of Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, he has opened a large and splendid stock of Velvet Tapestry, Three Ply, Tapestry Ingrain, Common Ingrain, and Venetian Carpeting, at all prices, from 18¾ cents to $2 per yard.

—ALSO,

Rugs and Mats, Druggets of all widths, from 4-4 to 16-4 wide.

Door Matts of every description, Stair Linen.

And a new article of Oil Cloth for Stairs, which supercedes the use of Crash or Stair Linen, more durable and does not require washing.

OIL CLOTHS

of all widths and at all prices, for Entries, Halls, Passages, Stairways and Dining Rooms.

UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAIN GOODS

of every description, such as Silk and Worsted Damasks, Satin DeLaine, Moreen, Turkey Red, &c., with Cornices, Bands and Loops, Gimp and Galloons, Cords and Tassels, &c., with a stock of Lace and Muslin Curtains that cannot be surpassed if equalled in this city.

The undersigned would also address a few words to all whom it may concern, about

PAPER HANGINGS

or Wall Paper, and begs leave

PROPOSALS.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTS, E. CITY, N. C.
May 12, 1857.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1857, for furnishing and delivering Rations and Fuel on board the Light vessel stationed at Roanoke Island for one year from the 1st day of July, 1857, to the 30th June, 1858, inclusive. The rations to be of good and approved quality; to be delivered in good and sufficient packages, barrels, boxes and cases, and in good order, on board the vessel at least once a quarter free of expense to the United States, agreeably to the table of the weekly ration and the specifications attached thereto, which will form a part of the contract; copies of which, with tables of quarterly and annual quantities of the respective articles per man to be delivered, may be had by applying at this office.

By order of the Light-house Board:
L. D. STARKE, Sup't of Lights

my 12—2ts

OPENED THIS DAY AT THE "BEE HIVE."

A LARGE stock of silks of new styles in prices from 87½ cents to $3 per yard: Black Silks of the best makes; Robes, Robes; the stock of these goods on hand is large and varied, embracing from the finest Hermnie Robes to the cheapest Lawn; Shawls and Mantillas in endless variety and in the finest goods made, in Brussels; Lace, Shantilla and Gimpire Trimmings; Embroideries in every article in the market.

The fact of the proprietor devoting his whole time to the purchase of goods for this market enables him to present the newest styles at less prices than any other house in the city. An examination of the stock will satisfy any one of this. The Bee Hive is 32 Main street.

ap 29 JAMES SMITH.

CIGARS, CIGARS.

THOSE in want of cigars, chewing or smoking tobacco, are requested to call on me, at the store formerly occupied by A. P. White, Esq.

WM E VAUGHAN.

May 12—3ts.

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS

ESTABLISHMENT IN E CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that they are prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Mattresses and Sofas. They keep constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Sofas and Mattresses, done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Shop at the Stables of Mr. Charles Brothers.

MARTIN BURKE & BRO.

April 5, 1857—1y

S. D. CARTWRIGHT

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM HIS friends and the public generally that he has purchased the Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, TRAVELLING BAGS, UMBRELLAS, &c., in the store "at the old stand," formerly occupied by James M. Wheeler, and more recently by Messrs. Knox & Jackson, where he would be happy to meet and accommodate his friends, and all in want of articles in his line. He has just received from the North a new and varied assortment too numerous to mention.

He is determined to sell on as reasonable terms as any in the business; and he hopes by thus doing, and by strict attention to business to merit a fair portion of the public patronage.

S. D. CARTWRIGHT.

April 28, 1857—1m

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL OPEN ON TUESday, April 28th, 1857, at the NEW STORE on Road Street, opposite the State Bank, a splendid and fashionable assortment of LADIES DRESS AND MILLINERY GOODS, together with elegant styles of Trimmings and Laces, Mantillas, Shawls and embroideries, Ready Made Clothing, Jewelry, Boots and Shoes, Hats, &c., selected with care from the best houses in New York and Philadelphia; to which the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of E. City and its vicinity are particularly invited.

Bonnets trimmed by Mrs. Weisel and warranted to give satisfaction.

ap 28—2m S. WEISEL

TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business offers at private sale, his TWO FARMS known as the "Sutton and Morrice Farms," on "Turkey Ridge" in Perquimans County, N. C.

For beauty and rich land both of the said Farms equal if not surpass any in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and desirable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing land of *such extra* quality is seldom offered. The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have on them two good tenements and out buildings, and convenient to two Landing for shipping. It lies in a compact body, but may be easily divided into several tracts.

All persons wishing to examine the land, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves. The undersigned will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.

I will offer for sale upon liberal terms of credit, provided such security as required be given.

W. A. MEBANE

Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

NOTICE.

I RETURN MY THANKS TO THE citizens of E. City and vicinity for their former patronage, and solicit a liberal continuation of the same, offering in return, my best endeavors to please. Having mutually dissolved partnership with Mr. Burgess, formerly firm of Birth & Burgess, I am now prepared to take all KIND OF PICTURES; and as several persons has wished colored Photographs, I am now prepared to take them both in OIL and Water colors.

JAMES BIRTH,
ap 21 Photographist.

DR. R. K. SPEED.

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
AND DEALER IN

Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
Perfumery,
Fancy Articles,
Fine Cutlery,
Smoking and
Chewing Tobacco,
Segars and Superior
Wines and Liquors for Medical purposes,

ROAD STREET, ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

DR. SPEED'S office is above the Drug Store. All calls promptly attended to.

Physicians and Planter's orders promptly filled with genuine Medicines and on as reasonable terms as can be procured South of Baltimore.

mh 10

$5 DOLLARS REWARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER, DURING THE first week in February, on the road from Gates to Hertford and thence to Nathan Tucker's sale, and thence to E. City, lost a BUNDLE OF PAPERS, containing, among others, a note against J. K. Costen, for $220, due Feb. 10, 1857; a note against E. Berry, for $500, due July 27, 1856. A reward of $25 will be paid to any one returning said bundle to me

WILLIE RIDDICK.

March 31—tf.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE "Leigh House," during the time it was conducted by Edwin Berry, are requested to call on W. G. Riddick, the Clerk of the House, and settle the same. As the Hotel has been placed under the charge of James F. Lee, it is the desire that all old accounts should be settled.

WILLIE RIDDICK.

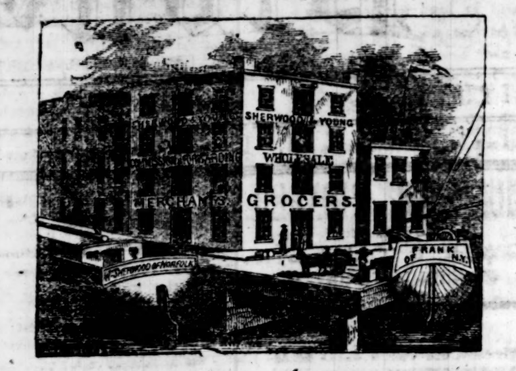
March 31—tf

JUST received a superior article of Linseed Oil.

March 10 DR. R. K. SPEED.

SHERWOOD & YOUNG,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS



AND WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 14 ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA

LAW BOOKS! LAW BOOKS!!

THE attention of Lawyers is called to the following list of VALUABLE LAW BOOKS, which are offered for sale exactly at the publisher's prices.

Reports of Decisions in the Supreme Court of the United States, with notes, and a digest, by Judge B. R. Curtis, 22 vols., $66.
Commentaries on Equity Jurisprudence, as administered in England and America, by Joseph Story, 2 vols., $11,
Story on Bills of Exchange, $5 50c,
Story on Agency, $5,
Parsons on Contracts, 2 vols., $11,
Phillips on Insurance, 2 vols, $10,
Story on Sales, $4 50c,
Daniels Chancery Pleading and Practice, 3 vols. $12,
Parsons Mercantile Law, $5 50c,
Story on Bailments, $5,
Wheaton's International Law, $6,
Story on Conflict of Laws, $6 50c,
Walker's American Law, $5 50c,
Story's Equity Pleadings, $6,
Drake on Attachment, $4 50c,
Story on the Constitution, 2 vols., $7 50c,
Precedents of Indictments and Special Pleas, by Chas. R. Train and P. F. Herd, $4,
Story on Partnership, $5 50c,
Digest of the General Laws of the United States, with reference to the Acts repealed, supplied, or modified, &c., &c., by James Dunlop, $6 50
Story on Promissory Notes, $5 50c,
Bishop on Marriage and Divorce, $5,
Thornton on Conveyancing, 2nd edition, $4 50
Taylor's Landlord and Tenant, $4 50,
Story on Bailments, $5,
Bishop on Criminal Law, $5,
Angell on the Law of Carriers, $5 50c,
Greenleaf on Evidence, 3 vols., $16 50c,
Angell and Ames on Corporations, $5 50c,
Hening and Munford's Reports, 4 vols., $20,
Tucker's Commentaries on the Laws of Virginia, $3,
Tates Analytical and Digested Index, 2 vols, $6
Hall's Digested Index to the Virginia Reports, $3,
Decisions of Cases in Virginia, by the High Court of Chancery, by Geo. Wythe, new edition, $4 50,
Sand's Suit in Equity, $4,
Mathews' Guide, $2 75c.
Tates' Form Book, new edition, by Sands, $1 25

The above with many other valuable works are for sale by

W. P. GRIFFITH.
feb 3 Norfolk, Va.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co. N. C.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. 1y

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.

At Low Prices for Cash!

GEORGE E. L. HYATT,
Nos 444 and 446 Pearl-Street, (near Chatham,)
NEW YORK,

HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CONstantly receiving a well assorted stock of CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c., to which he invites public attention, believing that an examination of both quality and prices will prove satisfactory to Merchants and to Purchasers generally, who buy for Cash. His stock consists of

RICH VELVET TAPESTRY & BRUSSELS CARPETS,
IN NEW DESIGNS;
SUPERIOR ENGLISH & AMERICAN 3-PLY,
and ingrain carpets;

Comprising many NEW PATTERNS, made expressly for first-class trade.—Also,—

Twilled and plain VENETIAN HALL and STAIR CARPETS.

OIL-CLOTHS, in widths from 2 to 24 feet, IN various qualities.

Rich Mosaic, Tufted and Common Hearth Rugs and Door-Mats of different sorts.

Table and Piano Covers of Choice Patterns
4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Plaid and Plain Mattings.
Window Shades of Desirable Styles.
Stair-Coverings, Stair-Rods, and all other articles usually kept in Carpet Stores.

HE IS ALSO AGENT FOR SELLING

Carhart & Nye's Power Loom Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets, as well as Barber's Auburn Prison-made Brussels 3-ply, Ingrain and Venetian Carpets and Rugs.

All which will be fairly represented to purchasers and sold at fair prices

IRON, STEEL, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, &c.

THE subscriber offers for sale, at his Depot, No. 13, Water Street,

100 tons American, English and Swedes Iron from ¾ to 12 inches wide and from ½ to 4 inches round and square.
10 tons Oval half Oval and half round.
5 do Hoops, Screws and Bands.
5 do American and Eng. Blister, German, Spring.
Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Stocks and Dies, hand and sledge Hammers, Borax, Cast Back and two Irons, Files, Rasps, Axes, Hatchets, Wedges, Grubbing, Hilling and Weeding Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, &c.
150 kegs Cut Nails, assorted sizes.
50 do Wrought Spikes from 3 to 10 inches.
Trace Chains, Whiffle Trees, Ox Chains, Ox Yokes, Yoke Irons, Bows and Pins.

PLOWS.

For one, two, three and four horses, embracing the largest variety, and greatest assortment, North or South. 50 tons Plow Castings, embracing Mould Boards, Land Sides and Shares to suit, with a very large stock of the following goods, Harrows, Cultivators, Drills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters, Seed Sowers, Hay Presses, Wheat Thrashers, Horse Powers, Field Rollers, Coopers Lime and Guano Spreaders, Carts, Waggons, Drays, Wheel and Garden Barrows, Carriage and Waggon Boxes, Horse Shoes, &c., with every other implement that can be desired of the best conducted Farm.

For premium Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Straw Cutters, and all other reliable goods, send your orders to have them filled—promptly, and at low prices, to

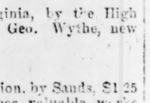
nov 25 S. MARCH.

"WAIT FOR THE WAGON!"

NO GO, NO PAY.

I HAVE TAKEN THIS METHOD TO inform my friends, as well as the public generally, that I have taken the office belonging to Jos. H. Pool, Esq., one door east of the Courthouse, for the purpose of repairing

Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry.



For every clock or watch of ordinary good quality, that fails to perform and run well, (after a sufficient trial has been given) I will refund the money. You shall either have *time* or the money refunded.

Give me a trial, and I will render you entire satisfaction.

J. M. POOL.

E. City, Dec. 23, 1856.

JOB WORK neatly and promptly executed at the "PIONEER" OFFICE.

TIN WARE AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT,

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

business in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

July 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

PAPER HANGING, UPHOLSTERY, AND CARPET WAREHOUSE.

WM. A. WALTERS is now receiving his FALL STOCK OF GOODS—the largest and handsomest assortment ever offered in this city—viz:

PAPER HANGINGS.

Gilt, Velvet, Satin, Oak, Marble, and Common Papers, at all prices. Also, Curtain Papers, Borders, Screens, &c.

CURTAIN GOODS.

Satin De Laines, worsted Damasks, Turkey Red, lace and muslin Curtains, Gimps, Tassels, Loops, Gilt Cornices, and Curtain Bands.

WINDOW SHADES,

Of every style and at all prices—Gold, Landscape, Flowered and Plain Shades, with Trimmings to match.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS and *MATTINGS.*

Velvet, tapestry three-ply, superfine, ingrain, venetian and common Carpets: Rugs, Mats and Stair Rods; table and floor Oil Cloths, of all widths; Canton and Cocoa Mattings. Also, many other articles too numerous to mention—all of which he offers at the lowest prices. Call at No. 26, Main street, Norfolk.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger.

N. B.—All work in his line executed in the best manner by practical workmen.

sep 23 W. A. W.

'YOUNG AMERICA' CORN AND COB MILL,

MANUFACTURED BY
S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

THE above Mill, which so far surpassed all others last season, has been improved, and made stronger and better than ever, and is now in the field carrying everything before it. It is the mill for strength, durability and swiftness.

I annex a list of premiums it has received this season, over the 'Little Giant,' 'Magic Mill,' Starr Mill, Maynard's Mill, and all others that have come into competition with it:

First premium at the N. York State Fair.
First premium at the Ohio State Fair.
First premium at the Michigan State Fair.
First premium at the N. Carolina State Fair.
First premium at the Nashville (Tenn.) Fair.
First premium at one County Fair in N. York.
First premium at ten County Fairs in Ohio.
Trial of corn and cob mills at the North Carolina State Fair, October 1856.

The following table will show the time occupied by each of the Mills on exhibition in grinding half bushel of corn and cobs:

Young America,	2 minutes	and 40	seconds.
Little Giant,	4 "	55	"
Magic Mill,	6 "		

Sinclair & Co's Mill, two trials, average time, 6 minutes and 58 seconds.

Advantages of the Young America or Excelsior Mill over all others: 1st, great strength and durability; 2d, simplicity, (having but one set screw to graduate the quality of grinding, which renders it so simple that it may be managed by any ordinary farm hand;) 3d, it will grind more corn, or corn and cob, in the same time, and of same quality, than any other mill in use of the same size; 4th, economy—that part of the mill which is most liable to wear, being separate from the main body of the machine, can be renewed when worn out, at the small cost of $3. Thus in the Young America or Excelsior mill, I present the best, cheapest and most durable mill ever offered to the Farmer. This mill is of large size and greater capacity than any other mill ever sold at the same price.

Price, including extra plates, $50.

I am also manufacturing Cart and Wagon Wheels, Farm Wagons, Carts, Trucks, Drays, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Shellers, and Agricultural Implements generally, and am better prepared to furnish farmers and merchants than any other house in the city.

Call and examine my stock and be convinced that it is to your interest to patronize Southern enterprize. I am unwilling to believe that all the men in Virginia and North Carolina prefer to build up the North and impoverish the South.

I have also a Foundry connected with my factory, and solicit orders for Castings generally.

S. MARCH,
dec 9 Norfolk, Va.

VALUABLE FARM AND WOODLAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE WILL OF RICHARD W. Silvester, deceased, I offer for sale privately that very valuable and well known Tract of Land called SCOTLAND, situated in the lower part of Norfolk County, twenty-three miles from Norfolk City, containing Six Hundred Acres, of which Two Hundred Acres are cleared and under successful cultivation, and the remainder is Wood Land, in Oak, Poplar, Gum, &c. The soil of the whole tract is very fertile. The portion already cleared and cultivated, will yield from 1200 to 1500 barrels of corn, annually, and the Woodland, when cleared, will easily yield ten barrels of Corn to the Acre, for ten years without any manuring.—The land is also very well adapted to the growth of Wheat, of very easy drainage; lies well, in a good neighborhood, and very conveniently located for market—being within one mile and a half of Indian Creek, a navigable stream; and about equally distant from the Dismal Swamp Canal, and the new Canal from the Great Bridge now in progress of construction. By water communication, the tract is within two days' of Norfolk City, for produce.

The improvements consist of a new Dwelling House containing six rooms; a new Kitchen, with a Barn and other out houses complete, and all new and in good order—attached to the Dwelling House is a capacious Cistern, holding 5000 gallons of water

An opportunity of purchasing a Farm combining so many advantages in this section, is rarely offered.

The terms of sale will be made accommodating as to time provided ample security be given.

Persons wishing to examine the land, will have every facility offered to them by the overseer, on the premises.

For further information, apply in person or by letter to the subscriber at Norfolk, Va.

WILLIS W. SILVESTER,
Executor of R. W. Silvester dec'd.

Jy 22—tf

JUST received Etherial Oil at

mh 10 DR. SPEED'S.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DOCTOR JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for Gleets, Strictures, Seminal weakness, Pains in the loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.

Marriage.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician

Organic Weakness

immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue.—Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged; the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, &c.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

A Cure Warranted, or no Charge Made, in from One to Two Days.

NO MERCURY OR NAUSEOUS DRUGS USED.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A Certain Disease.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to 'that bourne from whence no traveler returns.' To such therefore Dr Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that dreadful poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of his life miserable.

Take Particular Notice!

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects upon the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness.

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